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TOWN COUNCIL

Council Chamber,

Dec. 4th, 1916

Council met in regular session on
Monday evening, Mayor G. F. Ruttan
in the chair.

Present—Reeve Osborne, and Coun-
cillors Robinson, Steacy, Graham,
Paul and Ming.

The minutes of the last regular and
special sessions were read and confirmed.

A communication was read from
Chas. Brooks, proprietor of the Hay
Bay ferry, asking for a grant towards
the maintenance of the ferry. Mr.
Brooks stated that he had spent
about \$50 on the approaches, besides
a considerable sum on the boat and
engine.

Referred to the Finance Committee
to report at next meeting.

A communication was read from J.
E. Madden on behalf of his client,
Mr. W. H. Bristow. This communica-
tion resulted from a letter which Mr.
Bristow had received from the town
solicitor, by order of the council, asking
Mr. Bristow to have the drain
which runs through his property, and
which is a natural water course,
properly cleaned out. Mr. Bristow
contended that the drain has always
been kept in proper condition, and
felt grieved over the action taken by
the council. Mr. Madden's letter also
stated that Mr. Bristow would hold
the town responsible for any damage
to his property which might occur
next spring because of the fact that
other portions of this drain have been
tampered with and altered.

Ordered filed.

Reeve Osborne called the council's
attention to the present condition of
the drain crossing the Presbyterian
church property. The drain has been
uncovered, the tile removed, and left
in an open condition. When the
spring freshets come the probability
is that the banks, which are already
beginning to tumble in, will be washed
away, and the clay and other material
will likely cause blockages and
trouble further down the drain.

On motion of Coun. Graham and
Reeve Osborne the Clerk was instruc-
ted to write the Presbyterian church
authorities concerning the condition
of their drain.

A communication was read from the
National Sanitarium Association ask-
ing for a grant.

Ordered filed.

A communication was read from U.
M. Wilson stating that in the tax bill
rendered Wilson & Bro., for street
watering, there is included an amount
for street watering when Robert street
was torn up, and consequently no
street watering was done.

Referred to the Court of Revision.

A communication was read from W.
J. Campbell in reference to an ac-
count rendered to him by the town

TOWN AFFAIRS

RE ARMOURIES.

On the suggestion of a good
people in Napanee I have t
the question of utilizing the
Armoury, if we fail to obtain
to fill it this winter, and I
in an application with the
rence and approval of W.
M. P., our member, asking t
ter of Militia, the Hon. A.
to equip the building as a
hospital to take care of the
and convalescent soldiers,
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they went from originally
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Napanee, to make them suc

THE DAIRYMAN'S CONVE

Those willing to open the
and take in lodgers or board
the days of the convenienc
ary 4th and 5th, will kin
their names and particular
terms, etc., with me as e

possible.

Following the usual and
most established custom of
I find a large number of ele
pect me to occupy the may
for a second term. This I a
and willing to do, if the
want me, and I feel by bein
of this town and devotin
time as I can to the welfare
community, I am doing my
during war time, although I
to go to the front. I therel
for the support of the ele
reinstate me as mayor far
look upon the position as a
the community and perhaps
more seriously than it h
times been treated as a
honorary position to be he
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the town. If my fellow cit
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1917, I will still do everythi
to forward the plans for th
ment of Napanee, which
under way, although I would
as an ordinary citizen, in the
to do as much as I would
do.

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have had and received
them and the members of th
in carrying out the work of th

Court of Revision

A Court of Revision to hear com-
plaints against the Collector's Rol's
for the year 1916, will be held in the
Council Chamber on MONDAY, DEC-
EMBER 11th, 1916, at 7.30 p. m. All
persons interested are hereby required
to take notice.

W. A. GRANGE, Clerk.

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Voters' List 1916.

Notice is hereby given that a Court
will be held, pursuant to The Ontario
Voters' Lists Act, by His Honour the
Judge of the County Court of the
County of Lennox and Addington at
the Court House, on the 19th DAY OF
DECEMBER, 1916, at 9.30 o'clock,
forenoon, to hear and determine
complaints of errors and omissions in
in the Voters' List of the Municipality
of Napanee for 1916.

W. A. GRANGE,

Clerk of Napanee.

Dated this 7th Day of Dec., A.D., 1916
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We received it fresh, bright and free
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The Best Quality of STOVE and
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Also Soft Coal—Coal yard at Robin-
son's dock. 31-6m

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Playing Cards, Sleighs Doll Carriages, and other Suitable Christmas Fancy Goods.

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Your patronage is solicited and will be appreciated.

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OF CANADA.
ESTABLISHED 1864.

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Total Deposits..... 72,177,029
Total Assets..... 96,361,363

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Farmers' Business Solicited and General Banking Business transacted.

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Yarker Branch, L. B. SHOREY, Mgr.

F. S. Wartman, W. R. Purdy.

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Bath.
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December, 11 and 12

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Wednesday and Thursday,

December, 13 and 14

PROGRAMME !

FIRST DAY—Afternoon, 1.30 to 4.30—"Dairy Cattle"—Mr. A. R. Ness, McDonald College, Quebec.

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F. Chinneck's Jewellery Store.

for street watering when Robert street, was torn up, and consequently no street watering was done.

Referred to the Court of Revision.

A communication was read from W. J. Campbell in reference to an account rendered to him by the town for sewer connection. He explained how this sewer connection was put in by the corporation while he was away, and as it was not in the right location it was of no use to him.

On motion the account against Mr. Campbell was ordered to be marked off the books.

Some matters pertaining to the Citizens' Band came before the council. It would seem there is considerable dissatisfaction among the band members as to the management, and to-day the band is practically disbanded. Some of the members want the instruments and suits gathered in and kept under the control of the town until reorganization takes place.

Moved by Coun. Paul, seconded by Coun. Ming, that the Town Property Committee be instructed to call in all equipment now in the hands of the band, or in individual hands, which belongs to the town. The Committee also to pay personal charges against some parts of the band uniform. Carried.

Moved by Coun. Ming, seconded by Coun. Paul, that the Clerk notify all members of the band to return to the Chief of Police, by December 12th, all property of the band held by them. Carried.

Mayor Ruttan presented to the council a detailed report of his action in reference to the proposed subway on the Belleville road, under the C. N. Ry. tracks.

Moved by Reeve Osborne, seconded by Coun. Paul, that the action of Mayor Ruttan, as per his report, be approved by this council. Carried.

The Finance Committee reported recommending that the premium on the treasurer's bonds be paid. They also reported recommending that the sum of \$259.59, the cost of re-covering the swing bridge, and the sum of \$118.25, the cost of building the walk to the cannery factory, be transferred from the Streets account to Contingent Fund as these two items were unforeseen and unprovided for when

This will probably be the communication from me before and I take the liberty of the public for the local have had and received them and the members of t in carrying out the work o and wishing you all the co of the season.

I have the honour to be,

Your obedient servt

G. F. RUTTA

Mayor's Office, Dec. 5th, 191

TAMWORTH

The Churchwoman's Guild, Church, Tamworth, will h annual tea and sale of wo and fancy articles suitable gifts, on Saturday, Decem from 2 to 8 p.m.

Anney Smith, of Enterpris ceived the agency for the Harris machinery and moved fit to Enterprise.

Uncle Tom's Cabin, Mooda in the town hall.

There is talk of a moving show to start in Tamworth near future.

Mrs. Jas. Murphy died to Mr. Jas. Murphy is not ev live.

Alex. Hazzard died at Mai Tuesday last.

One of Sheffield's oldest cit on Tuesday last.

Xmas Neckwear at Floyd

the estimates were made.

Report adopted.

Moved by Coun. Robinson ed by Coun. Graham, that of \$117.33, cost of repairs Public Library, and charged Property Committee, be trans the Contingent Fund account expenditure was also unforse the estimates were made. C

Reeve Osborne, chairman Fire Water and Light Comm sented a report of his comm commanding that the petitie Dan. Loucks and others for light in Clarksville be gran that the last pole and Clarksville be moved abou feet west, opposite the stree south.

Report adopted.

Reeve Osborne presented council a detailed report c which happened at the recen of the County Council which interest to the Town of Na

Ordered filed for the use auditors.

The Police Committee repo the night constable had been ill, and that a substitute l provided.

ACCOUNTS

The following accounts we paid:

Gutta Percha Rubber Co...
Hydro Electric Commission
Fire alarm system....
Lamps etc., for town hall
Fire alarm lamps...
Light at Fennell's corner
Street lighting.....
H. Warner Park.....
Disposal Works.....
Town hall.....
Fire hall.....
A. S. Kimmerly.....
A. E. Caton.....
C. A. Anderson.....
G. Chatterton.....
J. G. Fennell.....

The following accounts wen to Committees: A. O. Sin Streets; T. W. Simpson \$2.0 Council adjourned.

NEE EXPRESS

\$1 per Year in advance: \$1.50 if not so paid.

DA—FRIDAY, DECEMBER 8th, 1916

WN AFFAIRS

RE ARMOURIES.

suggestion of a good many Napanee I have taken up on of utilizing the Napanees if we fail to obtain troops his winter, and I have put location with the concurrence of W. J. Paul member, asking the Minis- tery, the Hon. A. E. Kemp, the building as a military take care of the wounded adolescent soldiers, who are returning from the front, matter from what district from originally, if they were equipped, it could be ied by these patients and a useful institution. I erseverance to get this ac- which will be an asset n, as the maintenance of g's and the patients and the distribute a considerable money for necessities in nity and all these matters stant care and the united sort of every person in o make them successful.

RYMAN'S CONVENTION.

lling to open their home lodgers or boarders durs- of the convention, Jan- and 5th, will kindly leave s and particulars as to , with me as early as

the usual and now al- lished custom of Napanee, urge number of electors ex- occupy the mayor's chair ad term. This I am ready g to do, if the electors and I feel by being Mayor wn and' devoting as much can to the welfare of the , I am doing my little bit r time, although not able the front. I therefore ask pport of the electors to me as mayor for 1917. I the position as a trust for nity and perhaps treat it ously than it has some- n treated as a simple position to be held with- active, energetic work for If my fellow citizens sel- person else to be Mayor for ll still do everything I can l the plans for the better- Napanee, which are now , although I would not be nary citizen, in the position much as I would wish to

probably be the last com- from me before election e the time of thanking for the local support I and received both from the members of the council g out the work of the year you all the compliments

PLEASANT VALLEY.

Mr. Asselsine, Kingston, spent Mon- day night at Mr. W. R. Pringle's.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Sills and Mar- jorie, visited Monday at Mr. E. R. Sills'.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Vandebogart at Mr. Will Vandebogart's Sunday after- noon.

Mr. S. X. Dupree spent Saturday and Sunday at his daughter's, Mrs. Will Birrell's, Bath.

Mrs. Z. A. Grooms and Mrs. Roy Grooms called Monday afternoon at Mr. Z. Dean's.

Mr. and Mrs. Merle Sills spent Fri- day evening at Mr. Frank Vandebogart's.

Mrs. Jas. Turnbull, Mt. Pleasant, visited Monday at Mr. Albert Davis'.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Pringle and Eileen, were guests Tuesday at Mr. Datus Denison's, Selby.

Mr. Babcock has taken the agency for the Rawleigh Co. in Richmond.

Mrs. E. R. Sills is ill with Shingles. We hope she will soon be out again.

Mrs. Chas. Vanalstine, and Miss Jessie, are visiting at her sister's, Mrs. Will. Birrell, Bath.

Miss Isadell Card spent Sunday after- noon with Miss Stella Woodcock.

Mrs. W. R. Pringle at Merle Sills' Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Dupree and fam- ily were guests Sunday at Mr. Fred Kimmerly's, Empress Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Smith at Mr. Frank Vandebogart's Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Garfield Sills and Keith, spent Friday evening at Mr. Will Vine's, town.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Card, and Ralph, were guests Sunday at Mr. Kirkpatrick's, Palace Road.

ROBLIN.

Practising for Christmas Trees and other plays is the order of the day.

A number from here took in the play at Selby.

Mr. Fred Bradshaw and family left on Monday for Tisdale, Sask.

Mr. Luke Sedore spent Tuesday in Napanee.

Mr. Peter Davis has moved from the village to the farm vacated by Mr. Bradshaw.

A large number took in the shooting match at Mr. Frank McCutcheon's on Friday last.

Mr. George Williams and Miss M. Asselstine spent Sunday evening in the village.

Misses Lily McCutcheon, Ada Cronk- wright and Rose Lasher were guests of Miss Ellen Kimmett on Sunday afternoon.

Miss Gertrude Reid, of Tamworth, spent the week-end with Miss Olive Armstrong.

Mrs. F. Miller spent Sunday at her home in Napanee.

Mrs. A. Kimmett is spending the week at Mr. Robt. McGill's, Wesley.

Mr. Reggie Sproule spent Saturday and Sunday at Mr. Frank McCon- nell's, paying his last visit before re- turning to France.



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A. S. ASHLEY

BLOUSES—We have a limited

probably be the last communication from me before election, the thanks of thanking for the local support I and received both from the members of the council out the work of the year; you all the compliments on.

A honour to be,

a obedient servant,

G. F. RUTTAN, Mayor.
ice, Dec. 5th, 1916.

TAMWORTH

chwoman's Guild, of Christ Tamworth, will hold their annual sale of work, useful articles suitable for Xmas Saturday, December 16th, 3 p.m.

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hall.

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larksville be granted. Also

last pole and lamp in

be moved about thirty

opposite the street running

opted.

borne presented to the

detailed report of events

pened at the recent meeting

nty Council which were of

, the Town of Napanee.

filed for the use of the

Committee reported that

constable had been reported

at a substitute had been

ACCOUNTS

owing accounts were ordered

da Rubber Co. ... \$ 132 97

etric Commission

rm system..... 20 83

ct., for town hall... 2 60

rn lamps... 12 00

Fennell's corner ... 4 00

ighting..... 227 00

er Park.... 4 96

Works..... 14 24

ll..... 2 48

amerly..... 2 50

ton..... 3 72

erson..... 50 00

son..... 4 00

sell..... 26 36

owing accounts were referred

ees : A. O. Sine \$11.15,

W. Simpson \$2.00, Police

adjourned.

Mrs. F. Miller spent Sunday at her home in Napanee.

Mrs. A. Kimmitt is spending the week at Mr. Robt. McGill's, Wesley.

Mr. Reggie Sproule spent Saturday and Sunday at Mr. Frank McConnell's, paying his last visit before returning to France.

Mr. Ed. Dopking moved on Tuesday in the house Mr. P. Davis vacated.

Ms. Laughlin Campbell, Croydon, at Mr. J. Armstrong's on Sunday

Mr. Frank McConnell at Mr. H. McNeely's for the past week.

Miss Ruth Kimmitt met with a slight accident on Saturday last, being thrown out of a buggy, but is recovering.

YARKER

Two more buyers are in the hog market, Messrs. Walker and Burgess. The question is, will this acquisition in the buying of hogs give the farmer more money for his hogs. Some think it will.

The C. N. R. disposed of one of its buildings to M. Foster. It is located near the station. Mr. Foster has removed to his own lot on Water street.

The Yarker Red Cross have their monthly tea Thursday night of the present week, open for all, and in connection with this tea a programme will be given. Give what you like is the charge. At the recent annual meeting the following report was read by the Secretary, Mrs. A. W. Benjamin: The membership consists of six life members, fifty-six annual and fifty-one associate members, and the shipments to the head branch at Toronto during the year were 800 pairs of socks, 600 hospital shirts, amounts raised by membership fees, weekly teas and entertainments for the year 1916 was \$1014.32. Of this amount \$601.31 was spent for supplies in the making of shirts, socks and such like, \$170.00 for the British Red Cross, \$100 to the Lennox, and Adington Ambulance Fund, \$15 sent to the head branch life membership account; \$4.75 printing expenses; leaving a balance on hand of \$123.00. The Society has now on hand \$479.24. During the two years that this branch has been working the members have been instrumental in raising over two thousand dollars in money and have sent to Toronto head branch over fifteen hundred pairs of socks and about the same number of hospital shirts, besides wristlets, bandages, etc. All are looking forward to an increased attendance at the monthly tea where a good social evening is spent during the winter months.

Miss Velma Wartman, of Sydenham, was the guest of Mrs. D. W. Winter.

There are plenty of potatoes held by farmers who do not intend to let them go until the three dollar per bag price has been reached. A Moscow farmer paid one hundred dollars to another farmer last week for fifty bags of potatoes. All sorts of "wishes" are thrown at the farmers who are holding up their produce.

There seems to be no hope for the return of either Tory governments, at Ottawa or Toronto, judging by the reports of commercial travellers.

Mrs. Peter VanLuven has gone to spend the winter in Kingston with her daughter, Mrs. M. C. Dunn.

Rev. Mr. Raymond and family, visiting in Belleville, have returned home. F. E. Benjamin has returned home from the west.

Willard's Forkdip Chocolates i special Xmas packages for the Xmas trade. "Every box fresh" at Wallace's Limited, The Leading Drug Store.

DR. A. B. EARL

EAST STREET, NAPANEE

PHYSICIAN, SURGEON, AND ACCOUCHEUR

20-tf

A. S. ASHLEY

DENTIST

OVER CROWN BANK

NAPANEE

50-3-m-p

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B. V. Sc., of Toronto University.

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CORSETS—Try them for fit and quality before buying.

The Leading Millinery House

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Centre Street, North.

Phone 101

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Capital (authorized)..... \$6,000,000

Capital (paid up)..... 1,431,260

Reserve..... 715,600

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Vice-President, Capt. Wm. Robinson.

Jas. H. Ashdown, W. R. Bawif, A.

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NEWS TOPICS OF WEEK

Important Events Which Have Occurred During the Week.

The Busy World's Happenings Carefully Compiled and Put Into Handy and Attractive Shape for the Readers of Our Paper — A Solid Hour's Enjoyment.

WEDNESDAY.

A 70-year-old bride took action in Brantford to secure alimony.

Drugists seek to make the sale of invalid port legal in Ontario.

The arrival of a large amount of stock is reported in Guelph for the Winter Show.

The Bantam Battalion of Toronto was presented with colors by Mrs. Timothy Eaton.

The Ontario Government takes steps to protect the forests of the Province more effectively.

Grace Hospital, Toronto, was burned yesterday, but all patients and nurses were saved.

The Roumanian Government has decided to abandon Bucharest, moving the capital to Jassy.

A tablet was unveiled at Kingston to the late Captain John Macdonald Mowat, who was killed in action in France.

The German submarines sank nine boats in a day, one of which was a United States vessel flying the stars and stripes.

Contractor Kelly sentenced in connection with the Manitoba Parliament Buildings scandal, makes appeal for new trial.

Toronto tendered its official reception to the Duke of Devonshire, who brought greetings to the Province of Ontario from the King.

Frederick Palmer, the war correspondent who is visiting Toronto, expressed the opinion that the Battle of the Somme will be decisive.

York Councillors oppose the paying of a magistrate who has done a great deal of fining of automobilists on the fee system. They recommend a straight salary.

THURSDAY.

Further Turkish gains were admitted by the Russian War Office.

The British Admiralty denied that the cruiser Newcastle had been sunk by a mine.

Germany protested against the Allies ordering the Teuton envoys out of Athens.

Lieut. Bruce Hosmer Acton Burrows, younger son of Mr. Acton Burrows, was killed in action.

Sir George E. Foster, Minister of Trade and Commerce, has declared himself for woman suffrage.

It was announced that the disease discovered amongst western live stock was not of the foot-and-mouth variety.

Ex-Mayor James Hewer of Guelph is dead, in his 70th year. He was active in the city's business and municipal life nearly half a century.

Mr. Frederick Palmer, the noted war correspondent, told a big Massey Hall audience that the Allies would break through the German line.

Colonel C. N. Perreault, Commandant of the Royal Military College, Kingston, has arrived in England en route to France to join the staff of General Sir Douglas Haig.

The steamer Shenango has cleared from Duluth with 445,000 bushels of flax, worth \$1,268,250, the most

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mission for the soldiers.

It was claimed at the York County Council that the forms for soldiers' relief made the applications appear like charity.

The Naval Department has issued a low-light order applying to all vessels in Canadian waters on the Atlantic and up the St. Lawrence to Quebec.

Canada's revenue in November was the greatest in the Dominion's history, being \$23,164,765, equal to the total revenue in the full fiscal year 1879-80.

The Duke and Duchess of Devonshire and the Vice-regal party inspected the troops at Exhibition Camp, reviewed the veterans, and attended their first hockey match and ice carnival.

Word was received that Messrs. W. N. Ferguson, K.C., and Hugh Rose, K. C., had been appointed judges of the High Court of Ontario, the vacancies being created by the deaths of Sir John A. Boyd and Mr. Justice F. Garrow.

MONDAY.

Seven hundreds cars of coal arrived in Toronto on Sunday.

It was reported that 1,000 Turkish soldiers are dying daily in Syria from typhus.

Premier Trepoff of Russia announced that the Allies would fight to the last man.

Attempts by the Turks at an offensive on the Caucasus front were frustrated by the Russians.

The Two British aviators who destroyed one of the last zeppelin raiders were decorated by the King.

A "Wake up, Canada," campaign was begun at a rousing recruiting meeting at Massey Hall, Toronto.

Milk producers are taking steps to obtain \$2.50 for an eight-gallon can, or an increase of twenty-five per cent.

More than two thousand votes have been added to the list in North Essex, according to O. J. Wilcox, M.P.

Dr. Thomas Eakin, of Toronto, denounced the cowardice, love of ease and avarice of young men who do not enlist.

Leeds district dairymen resolved to petition the Government not to allow the manufacture or sale of oleomargarine in Canada.

Mr. George Wright, of Toronto, says delegates to the great hotelkeepers' convention in New York blamed brewers' desire to "get rich quick" for the progress of prohibition.

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High Cost of Liv

BRANTFORD, Dec. 5.—definite step regarding the of living will be taken by committees on Friday next coal dealers of the city wil to produce statistics show of coal to them, overhead and profits. Following th it will be determined wh time is opportune for the ment of a civic coal yard municipal establishments natural products will be into.

Commons to Vote \$2,00

LONDON, Dec. 5.—The of credit to which the Pr ask the House of Common on Thursday will be for 900. This would bring th 1913 up to 1,750,000,000

THE CABINET CI

**Mr. Asquith Will Probab
British Premier**

LONDON, Dec. 5.—The servative opinion in th clubs and parliamentary lo day night was that the w of the Government crisis l and that the reconstructio Cabinet would proceed har This view was enunciate press association and was in many quarters. The p fation said:

"Mr. Asquith will remain and it is believed he will settle all differences in co with Mr. Bonar Law and George, and form a new go with few changes except council."

Furthermore, the press added, the lobby now be Sir Edward Carson will n cabinet, and that the war c consist of Mr. Asquith, Law, and Mr. Lloyd Georg

Some of the other corr assert the belief that the s less hopeful. It is prett conceded that the resignat the ministers are in Pr quith's hands, and two o the political writers record rumors that Mr. Asquit will resign.

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LONDON, Dec. 5.—The

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Full stock of drain tile from 2 1-2 to 8 inch., also chimney brick—Napanee Brick Yard.

... route to France to join the staff of General Sir Douglas Haig.

The steamer Shenango has cleared from Duluth with 445,000 bushels of flax, worth \$1,268,250, the most valuable cargo, it is claimed, that ever sailed the Great Lakes.

A steamer arriving from Europe brought the news that Harry Lauder, the famous Scottish comedian, had spent \$100,000 in recruiting, and that he is likely to be knighted.

The Commission of Conservation is preparing a comprehensive report on Canada's fire losses, and has secured the services of a specialist on fire engineering and protective methods, whose services are offered free to municipalities.

An Ontario Hydro-electric delegation waited on the Government at Ottawa asking that expert licenses be refused to private power companies failing a satisfactory agreement of the latter first to meet the needs of the Provincial Commission.

FRIDAY.

Three hundred people were killed by a cyclone in India.

The war credits of France to date total 72,500,000 francs.

One hundred and thirty Japanese soldiers were killed in a railway collision.

Lake navigation—that is, regularly insured transportation—closed at midnight.

The administration of Santo Domingo's affairs has been assumed by the United States.

Work on the new Welland ship canal is to be discontinued at the close of the present season.

Major W. G. Mackendrick, President of the Warren Bituminous Pavement Company, Toronto, has been appointed to the British staff.

The Duke of Devonshire, in an address commanding educational institutions, urged Canadians to make the fullest use of the fruits of victory sure to come.

Mr. R. Home Smith explained to the York County Council how he came to donate \$12,000 towards the construction of the new bridge over the Humber.

Dr. C. J. O. Hastings, Medical Officer of Health, Toronto, discussing the affairs of his department with the Board of Control, said aldermen act like zeppelin raiders.

Andrew Carnegie's secretary told Mayor Rochester of Renfrew that several Ontario municipalities have failed to keep their obligations to maintain libraries founded by the Carnegie fund.

The Grain Growers' Grain Company decided to amalgamate with the United Farmers of Alberta, the Alberta Farmers' Co-operative Elevator Company, and the Manitoba Grain-Growers' Association, forming the United Grain-Growers, Limited.

SATURDAY.

Big artillery battles were reported along the Italian front.

The Derby recruiting plan is to be given a trial in Australia.

The Germans in East Africa suffered heavy losses at the hands of the British forces.

Union Bible classes were recommended for Toronto by Dr. James M. Gray of Chicago.

Germany has forbidden European neutrals from purchasing supplies from the Entente Allies.

Legislation is to be introduced at the next session of the Legislature of Ontario to lessen fire danger in the north.

Ontario County Council has undertaken to do its share in raising 1,000 men to complete the quota for the county.

Kingston court house is being given to the Military Hospitals Commission for use of convalescent

ers' convention in New York blamed brewers' desire to "get rich quick" for the progress of prohibition.

Canadian trade, exclusive of coin and bullion, for the twelve months ending with September, totalled \$1,733,174,356, an increase of more than \$300,000,000 over the year previous.

Kerosene used by Mrs. D. Raymond to light her fire exploded and burned her and her three children to death in their home near Chapleau, Que. Several fires have occurred similarly in that district recently.

Pte. Norman Flint of the 153rd Battalion, Wellington county, in billets at St. Thomas, Ont., was found unconscious on Church street, Toronto, and died at the Base Hospital under circumstances warranting an inquest.

TUESDAY.

The new British war loan will be £400,000,000.

Senator James Kirkpatrick Kerr died at Toronto.

Six ships are sunk in one day by German submarines.

Holland has made strong protest against German slave raid in Belgium.

Major R. K. Kilborn, formerly a doctor at the Royal Military College, is dead.

Baron Lucas Trudwell, formerly private secretary to Lord Haldane, is reported killed.

A hotelman in Sarnia was fined \$500 for a violation of the Ontario Temperance Act.

It was announced that the Canadian Flying Corps would become a permanent service.

John D. Archbold, the Standard Oil magnate and one of the richest of Americans, is dead.

Records show that diphtheria has been prevalent throughout the Province during the past month.

There were riots in Antwerp when the Belgians turned on their oppressors. Many lives were lost.

Town Council of North Bay urged the Government to confiscate all stores so as to regulate food prices.

It was announced that as a result of a special campaign, the railroad Y.M.C.A. now has 38,134 new members.

General Turner has arrived in London to assume his new duties of commanding the Canadian troops in England.

Daniel Wein of Crediton was shot when he attempted to act as peacemaker between a man and wife in a Detroit poolroom. He died from the results of his wound.

Sir Francesco Paolo Tosti, the Italian composer who wrote the popular song "Good-bye," died in Rome on Monday. He was knighted in 1909 by King Edward.

The Toronto city aldermen demanded an apology from Dr. Hastings, the Medical Health Officer, for expressing a candid opinion of them, but later they accepted his proposals regarding changes.

Lost Many Ships.

CHRISTIANIA, via London, Dec. 5.—From the beginning of the war until November of this year, 242 Norwegian ships have been destroyed by acts of war. These included 182 steamers, totalling 281,628 tons. The vessels were insured for 145,000,000 kroner.

rumors that Mr. Asquith will resign.

Dashing Canadian Exp

LONDON, Dec. 5.—The communique has been issued Canadian war records office.

On the night of Nov. 2 troops sprang a mine some in front of our lines and at exploded the crater. They cut it and held it successfully sharp attacks.

During the same night in same sector they undertook trench raids. One raiding into the enemy's front explored it for several hours and returned with useful information. The other party, through the wire, found trench at this point was so held that the party was o return without accomplishing thing of importance. Towards the enemy bombarded our lines, but did no great

On the night of Nov. 28 our patrols in "no man's" la party of Germans and put flight, capturing two prison Separates From Bourassa

MONTREAL, Dec. 5.—I ator Belcourt, at the Reformation evening separated completely from the Bourassa by declaring that, following the western front, he being a pacifist became & convinced that the Prussian must be crushed beyond re

fact, the Senator said it w conceivable that any man w have the same ideas on th war. He said also that sees the sons of England ar fighting in the trenches sid our quarrels here seem me extreme.

Greeks Against King

PARIS, Dec. 5.—At the church Sunday the minister praying for the king and q the royal family of Greece interrupted by murmurs of from members of the con. The murmurs were quieted ential members of the Greec

After the service a deputie demanded that the minister omit prayers for the king. istier promised to refer the Greek legation, which church.

War is For Liberty

NEW YORK, Dec. 5.—Wilson, speaking Saturday the banquet which was the tation of the celebration in the permanent illumination Statue of Liberty in New York, declared that he had for the last two years that going to come to the world liberty. The peace of th Mr. Wilson added, "is not be secured by the compacts, but by the sympathies

Four Vessels Sunk

LONDON, Dec. 5.—A from Falmouth to Lloyds the British steamer Briar sunk on Friday. The c landed at Falmouth by the Lunia.

The agency announces Japanese steamer Nagata Japanese and that the steamer Douglas and the schooner St. Joseph are have been sunk.

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carried No Troops.

Dec. 5.—A statement by the Admiralty Sunday makes reference to German messages to the emperors Washington, promulgating reports purporting to come from Rotterdam that the German had troops on board. The Admiralty reiterates that a statement of all persons Britannic was published 24, and adds that British ships carry neither personnel other than is authorized Geneva and the Hague.

ish hospital ship Britannic in the Aegean Sea on 22. Inquiries failed to determine whether she was destroyed by torpedoes. According to Admiralty statement, the load on board 1,125 persons, 625 composed the 500 were attached to the staff of the various Royal Naval Corps, including 76 about 50 persons perished.

Cost of Living.

ORD, Dec. 5.—The first p regarding the high cost will be taken by civic joint on Friday next, when the s of the city will be asked statistics showing the cost them, overhead expenses.

Following this enquiry determined whether the fortune for the establishment of a civic coal yard. Other establishments for sale of products will be enquired

to Vote \$2,000,000,000. Dec. 5.—The new vote which the Premier will use of Commons to agree will be for £400,000,000, would bring the total for 1,750,000,000.

CABINET CRISIS.

Will Probably Remain British Premier.

Dec. 5.—The most common opinion in the political parliamentary lobbies Montreal was that the worst phase of the government crisis had passed, he reconstruction of the old proceeded harmoniously. was enunciated by the nation and was shared in quarters. The press assoc-

quith will remain premier, believed he will be able to differences in co-operation Bonar Law and Mr. Lloyd George form a new government, changes except in the war

more, the press association lobby now believes that Carson will not join the that the war council will

Mr. Asquith, Mr. Bonar Mr. Lloyd George.

The other correspondents belief that the situation is. It is pretty generally that the resignations of allars are in Premier Asquith, and two or three of writers record persistent that Mr. Asquith himself

Canadian Exploits.

Dec. 5.—The following has been issued by the

THE MARKETS

TORONTO MARKETS.

TORONTO, Dec. 5.—The Board of Trade official market quotations for yesterday:

Manitoba Wheat (New).

No. 1 northern, \$1.89 $\frac{1}{2}$.
No. 2 northern, \$1.87.
No. 3 northern, \$1.80 $\frac{1}{2}$.

No. 4 wheat, \$1.68 $\frac{1}{2}$.

Old crop trading, 4c above new crop.

Manitoba Oats (Track, Bay Ports).

No. 2 C.W., 64c.
No. 3 C.W., 62 $\frac{1}{2}$ c.
Extra No. 1 feed, 62 $\frac{1}{2}$ c.

No. 1 feed, 62c.

American Corn (Track, Toronto).
No. 3 yellow, new, \$1.02, December shipment, subject to embargo.

Ontario Oats (According to Freights Outside).

No. 2 white, 61c to 63c, nominal.
No. 3 white, 60c to 62c, nominal.

Ontario Wheat (According to Freights Outside).

No. 2, winter, per car lot, \$1.68 to \$1.70, new.
No. 3, winter, per car lot, \$1.66 to \$1.68, new.

Peas (According to Freights Outside).

No. 2, \$2.40.

Barley (According to Freights Outside).

Malting, \$1.18 to \$1.20, nominal.

Buckwheat (According to Freights Outside).

Buckwheat—\$1.30, nominal.

Rye (According to Freights Outside).

No. 2, \$1.40 to \$1.42.

Manitoba Flour (Toronto).

First patents, in jute bags, \$9.90.

Second patents, in jute bags, \$9.40.

Strong bakers', in jute bags, \$9.20.

Ontario Flour (Prompt Shipment).

Winter, according to sample, \$7.40 to \$7.50, in bags, track, Toronto.

Millfeed (Car Lots, Delivered, Montreal, Freights, Bags Included).

Bran, per ton, \$31 to \$32.

Shorts, per ton, \$36 to \$37.

Middlings, per ton, \$38 to \$40.

Good feed flour, per bag, \$2.70 to \$2.80.

Hay (Track, Toronto).

Winter, according to sample, \$7.40 to \$7.50.

Hay (Track, Toronto).

Car lots, per ton, \$9 to \$10.

Farmers' Market.

Fall wheat—New, \$1.75 per bushel; old,

\$1.70 per bushel.

Goose wheat—\$1.75 per bushel.

Barley—Malting, \$1.18 to \$1.20 per bushel.

Oats—New, 68c to 70c per bushel.

Buckwheat—Nominal.

Rye—According to sample, \$1.40 per bushel.

Hay—Timothy, \$13 to \$15 per ton;

mixed and clover, \$11 to \$12 per ton.

Straw—Bundled, \$14 to \$18 per ton;

loose, \$10 per ton.

CHICAGO GRAIN MARKET.

J. P. Bickell & Co. report:

Prev. Open. High. Low. Close. Close.

Wheat—

Dec. 165 $\frac{1}{4}$ 167 $\frac{1}{2}$ 162 $\frac{1}{2}$ 162 $\frac{1}{2}$ 166

May 174 175 $\frac{1}{4}$ 171 $\frac{1}{2}$ 172 $\frac{1}{2}$ 173 $\frac{1}{4}$

July 141 $\frac{1}{2}$ 142 $\frac{1}{2}$ 139 $\frac{1}{2}$ 141 $\frac{1}{2}$ 141 $\frac{1}{2}$

Corn—

Dec. 87 88 $\frac{1}{2}$ 86 $\frac{1}{2}$ 87 $\frac{1}{2}$ 86 $\frac{1}{2}$

May 89 $\frac{1}{2}$ 91 $\frac{1}{2}$ 89 $\frac{1}{2}$ 90 $\frac{1}{2}$ 90

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Oats—

Dec. 51 $\frac{1}{4}$ 52 51 $\frac{1}{2}$ 51 $\frac{1}{2}$ 52

May 55 $\frac{1}{2}$ 56 $\frac{1}{2}$ 55 $\frac{1}{2}$ 55 $\frac{1}{2}$ 55 $\frac{1}{2}$

Pork—

Jan. 26.72 26.80 26.50 26.75 26.17

May 25.95 26.30 25.90 26.00 26.75

Lard—

Dec. 16.75 16.75 16.65 16.72 16.70

Jan. 16.05 16.22 15.97 16.19 15.85

May 15.70 15.95 15.70 15.85 15.85

Rib—

Jan. 13.97 14.02 13.95 13.97 14.20

May 14.22 14.22 14.30 14.22 14.30

CATTLE MARKETS

UNION STOCK YARDS.

TORONTO, Dec. 5.—Receipts of live stock at the Union Stock Yards yesterday consisted of 165 cars—3,285 cattle, 279 calves, 722 hogs, and 1,464 sheep and lambs.

Heavy steers—Choice, \$8.50 to \$9; good, \$8 to \$8.25.

Butcher steers and heifers—Choice, \$7.75 to \$8; good, \$7.40 to \$7.65; common, \$5.75 to \$6.50.

Cows—Choice, \$6.50 to \$7; good, \$6 to \$6.35; medium, \$5.50 to \$5.85; common, \$5 to \$5.35.

Canners and cutters—\$4.25 to \$4.75.

Bulls—Choice, \$7.50 to \$7.75; good, \$7

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Constantinople Will Go to Czar
After the War.

Allies Have Made Agreement Whereby the Slavs Will Realize Their Age-long Dream of Controlling the Dardanelles, a Diplomatic Announcement of the First Importance.

LONDON, Dec. 5.—An event surpassing in far-reaching importance the actual military operations of the war came Sunday in the public announcement by the new Russian premier, Alexandre Trepoff, that by an agreement concluded in 1915, and subsequently adhered to by Italy, the Allies definitely established Russia's right to Constantinople and the straits. The existence of this agreement has been for a long time alleged but never before was it thus publicly and formally admitted.

The semi-official news agency says that in the Douma Sunday Premier Trepoff read a proclamation announcing officially that an agreement concluded by Russia, France, and Great Britain in 1915, and later approved by Italy, "establishes in definite manner the right of Russia to the straits and Constantinople."

Premier Trepoff's announcement is quoted by the news agency as follows:

"For more than a thousand years Russia has been reaching southward for a free outlet on the open sea. This age-long dream, cherished in the hearts of the Russian people, is now ready for realization.

"From the beginning of the war, wishing to spare human lives and suffering, we and our allies did our utmost to restrain Turkey from mad participation in hostilities. Turkey received formal assurances guaranteeing her, in exchange for neutrality, the integrity of her territory and independence, and also conferring on her certain privileges and advantages. These efforts were vain. Turkey surreptitiously attacked us and thus sealed her own doom.

"We then concluded an agreement with our allies which establishes in the most definite manner the right of Russia to the straits and Constantinople. Russians should know for what they are shedding blood, and, in accord with our allies, announcement of this agreement is made to-day from this tribune."

SERBIANS MAKE PROGRESS.

Roumanians and Russians Are Fighting Desperately.

After the Slight Defeat Suffered by the Germans on Sunday, von Mackensen's Forces Advanced Again and Are Now Close to King Ferdinand's Capital—The Critical Moment Has Arrived.

LONDON, Dec. 5.—All eyes are still turned on Roumania, where the fight to save the Roumanian capital is still in its critical stage. The recovery of the Roumanians in the region between Alexandria and Bucharest was speedily changed into a recoil by the arrival of fresh bodies of Teutons and Bulgarians. These counter attacked the Roumanians and the Russians, and they occupied the village of Gradișteia, 12 miles south of Bucharest, but the battle is undecided and the Allies are holding out to gain time for other reinforcements to arrive.

North-west of Bucharest the Roumanians, subjected to strong pressure by the Germans, are continuing their retirement, and they have evacuated Tergoviste, according to Berlin, as well as Titu. The Teutonic troops are continuing their progress eastward north of the capital, but the Roumanians have managed to keep in touch with the other groups of forces defending the capital farther south.

It is recognized that the next few days are likely to have a critical influence on the whole campaign. Every hour's delay enables Russian support to develop, and further Russian aid to arrive. The foe is concentrating forces rapidly also in Roumania.

The new Russian effort is visible on the Danube, south of Bucharest, where newly arrived Russian troops are making an important attack on Field Marshal von Mackensen's rear, already, according to the Russian official report, with some success, 26 guns and a number of prisoners having been taken, and the Germans and Bulgarians having been driven from Tzomana and Gostinari and compelled to retire. The Russians are also successfully applying pressure in Dobrudja.

These Russian attacks on the two extreme flanks of the central forces, although they may be too late to save Bucharest, may, if successfully prosecuted, change the complexion of the Roumanian campaign as there

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REAL, Dec. 5.—Hon. Sen- ourt, at the Reform Club vening separated himself y from the Bourassa wing- ing that, following a visit estern front, he had, from acifist become absolutely that the Prussian machine crushed beyond repair. In Senator said it was incon- that any man would not same ideas on the present e said also that when one ions of England and France n the trenches side by side rs here seem mean in the

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Feeders—Choice, \$6.75 to \$7; medium, \$6.25 to \$6.50; common, \$4.80 to \$6.
Milkers and springers—Best, \$80 to \$120; common to medium, \$50 to \$75.
Lambs—Choice, \$11.50 to \$12.40; culs, \$8 to \$10.
Sheep, light handy, \$8.50 to \$9.50; heavy fat, \$7.50 to \$8.
Calves—Choice, \$11 to \$11.75; medium, \$8.50 to \$10.50; heavy fat, \$5 to \$7.50; common, \$6.50 to \$8.50.
Hogs—Fed and watered, \$11.25 to \$11.35; weighed off cars, \$11.50.
Less \$2.50 to \$3.50 per cwt. off sows, \$4 to \$5 per cwt. off stags, \$1 to \$2 per cwt. off light hogs and \$2 to \$3 per cwt. off thin feeder pigs, and one-half of one per cent government condemnation loss.

MONTREAL LIVE STOCK.

Montreal, Dec. 4.—The receipts at the Grand Trunk Cattle Market for the week were 2300 cattle, 1200 sheep, 2600 hogs, and 800 calves, while the offerings this morning were 1400 cattle, 400 sheep, 800 hogs, and 500 calves.

Hogs have advanced again, very choice selects selling at a gain of 25 cents. Lambs have also increased in price. The better grades of cattle were practically unchanged.

Quotations: Choice steers, \$7.75 to \$8.25; good, \$6.50 to \$7.50; medium, \$6 to \$6.50; common, \$5.25 to \$6; butchers' bulls, choice, \$6 to \$6.80; good, \$5.50 to \$6; common, \$5 to \$5.50; canners, \$5 to \$5.50; butchers' cows, choice, \$6 to \$6.75; good, \$5 to \$6; common, \$4.75 to \$5.40; canners, \$4 to \$4.60.
Calves, milk-fed, \$7.50 to \$10.25; grass-fed, \$4 to \$6.75.

Sheep, \$7 to \$8; lambs, Ontario, \$11 to \$11.75; Quebec, \$10.50 to \$11.25.

Hogs, choice selects, \$12 to \$12.25; lights and heavies, \$11.50 to \$11.75. The offerings at the C.P.R. market this morning were 1200 cattle; 600 sheep, 1200 hogs, and 500 calves.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

Chicago, Dec. 4—Cattle—Receipts 30,000. Market weak. Beeves, \$6.90 to \$12.60; western steers, \$6.90 to \$10.50; stockers and feeders, \$4.60 to \$7.75; cows and heifers, \$3.85 to \$10. calves, \$9.75 to \$15.25.
Hogs—Receipts \$0,000. Market weak. Light, \$8.60 to \$9.70; mixed, \$9.10 to \$10; heavy, \$9.40 to \$10; rough, \$9.40 to \$9.55; pigs, \$6.25 to \$8.40; bulk of sales, \$9.20 to \$9.90.

EAST BUFFALO LIVE STOCK.

East Buffalo, N.Y., Dec. 4—Cattle—Receipts, 4000; active; shipping steers, \$5 to \$11; butchers, \$6.50 to \$9.25; heifers, \$5.25 to \$8.50; cows, \$3.75 to \$7.25; bulls, \$5 to \$7.50; stockers and feeders, \$5.25 to \$7.50; fresh cows and springers, active and strong, \$50 to \$115.

Hogs—Receipts, 19,500; slow, heavy,

\$10.15 to \$10.35; mixed, \$10 to \$10.15; work-

ers, \$9.80 to \$10; light workers, \$9.25 to \$9.75; pigs, \$8.75 to \$9; roughs, \$8.85 to \$9;

stags, \$7 to \$8.

Quebec Remains "Wet."

MONTREAL, Dec. 5.—A prominent member of the Quebec Legislature and a supporter of the administration said Saturday that the hopes of the temperance people for a referendum or a straight prohibition measure will be disappointed. The Government caucused the question, and although no decision was reached, there were but two members of the party, Hon. Mr. Garneau of the upper house, and Dr. Roy of Levis who favored prohibition as a Government measure.

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SERBIANS MAKE PROGRESS.

Advance at Kravitz and About Grunishte in Macedonia.

LONDON, Dec. 5.—Owing to the handicap of operations on the Macedonian front by unfavorable weather conditions, little beyond local actions are being fought. In this fighting the Serbian troops advanced at Kravitz and on the heights about Grunishte, although the Bulgarians and Germans made a strong resistance. An attempt of the enemy to attack Hill 1050 was frustrated.

The chief lines of advance are along the hills. The snow and sleet make progress slow.

The Germans and the Bulgarians claim that the Allied forces on the Macedonian front made further attacks, but they were beaten back. They also claim that in the vicinity of Grunishte they beat off many attacks, although these were preceded by a violent bombardment of guns and bomb-throwers.

Greece Files Protest.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—A note denouncing as a "serious infringement of sovereign rights," the allied demand for surrender of Greek arms and ammunition to the Anglo-French expedition at Salonica, and pleading for the sympathetic understanding of the United States in the "painful circumstances" surrounding the Greek Government and people, was delivered to the state department by A. Vourou, chargé of the Greek legation. The communication sets forth at length the efforts of Greece to maintain neutrality, and gives notice that the Greek Government "has rejected and will continue to reject this last demand." No official explanation of the causes which led the Government to recede from that decision has reached Washington, but from the strong language of the note, officials infer that extreme pressure must have been exerted before the arms and ammunition were given up.

SERBS ARE VICTORIOUS.

Heavily Fortified Bulgarian Positions Taken Over.

SALONICA, Dec. 5, via London.—The Serbian official communication issued Monday tells of the capture of heavily fortified Bulgarian positions north of Grunishte and Budimirtza, east of the Cerna River in Serbia, in fighting lasting over several days, and in which the Bulgarians suffered heavy casualties and lost prisoners, guns, machine guns, and ammunition. The statement says:

"After sanguinary fighting, lasting several days without interruption, despite the bad weather, the difficulties of terrain and the desperate resistance of the enemy, our troops by a brilliant attack Sunday captured an entire series of powerfully fortified Bulgarian positions in the region north of Grunishte and Budimirtza. The ruins of the ancient fortress above Grunishte are in our hands and the Bulgarians are fleeing northward, leaving a large number of dead on the battlefield.

"By this brilliant victory we captured numerous trophies, including five field guns and five caissons, many machine guns, a quantity of ammunition and other material and many prisoners who have not yet been counted. The number of guns we have captured up to now totals 79."

in Vorouja.

These Russian attacks on the two extreme flanks of the central forces, although they may be too late to save Bucharest, may, if successfully prosecuted, change the complexion of the Roumanian campaign, as there is no indication as yet that the enveloping movement of the central powers has succeeded in cutting off any considerable portion of the Roumanian armies.

Will Fight to End.

LONDON, Dec. 5.—Alexander Treppoff, the new Premier, at the opening of the douma in Petrograd Saturday, says a Reuter despatch from the Russian capital, reiterated Russia's determination to prosecute the war until victory is attained.

"More than once it has been declared from this place that there never will be a premature or separate peace," the despatch reports the new premier as saying. "Nothing can change this resolution. The whole world must know once more that whatever differences and whatever temporary checks are encountered, Russia and her valiant allies will mobilize to the last man and will sacrifice all their patrimony."

"But the war will be carried on to a decisive end until the German yoke and German violence have disappeared forever. The power of the enemy is slackening and the hour of the desired retribution approaches even more rapidly."

"Nevertheless immense efforts will be required to definitely break the resistance of the enemy, who is using all his strength against us. The resources of Russia are inexhaustible, but the harmonious and close cooperation of the whole population for the use of these resources is a necessary accomplishment to the desired end, namely, the overthrow of our enemies."

General Corakas Arrested.

ATHENS, Dec. 5.—Gen. Corakas, head of the Venizelist recruiting bureau has been arrested charged with inciting guerrilla warfare in Athens and using his room in the Hotel Majestic as a point from which to fire upon soldiers and civilians. A number of soldiers deposed that Corakas paid 25 drachmas a head, to induce soldiers to desert the army and join the Venizelists at Salonica. General Corakas probably will be tried on a charge of abetting treason. M. Boulanjisis, editor of the obscure Venizelist journal Astyr, has also been arrested. It is asserted that he was found to be carrying 51,000 drachmas. The Venizelist police lieutenant, Maroudas, was taken into custody while carrying 20,000 drachmas.

New Kingdom Protests.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—The new Kingdom of Arabia, organized a month ago, has begun its diplomatic career with a vigorous protest "to the civilized world" against alleged cruelties of "the band of unionists and affiliates" at Constantinople, who are declared to have treated prisoners brutally. A copy of the communication has reached the state department.

Aviators Are Honored.

LONDON, Dec. 5.—King George has awarded the D. S. O. to Sub-Lieut. Edward Pulling and the D. S. Cross to Lieut. Egbert Cadbury and Sub-Lieut. Gerrard Fane, all of the naval air service, in recognition of the destruction of a zeppelin off the Norfolk coast after Monday night's raid.

rector at the Sevres manufactory Thiers said:

"He is no more made for that part than I for"—and then he stopped.

"Ah, oh! M. Thiers," said his interlocutor, "you find it hard to say what you could not do."

"That's the truth! That's the truth!" cried the statesman gleefully.

One day Thiers said, speaking of a man who had been raised to a high function:

"He is no more suited for that office than I am to be a druggist. And yet," he added, catching himself up, "I do know chemistry!"

Force of Light.

Light has an actual mechanical pressure and can be measured in the laboratory. It has been found that the sun's light in itself presses against the earth with a force something like 70,000 tons. As the surface of a sphere varies as the square of the radius, and as the volume or mass varies as the cube of the radius, and as the mechanical pressure of light on the whole surface varies as that surface, and as the force of gravity varies as the mass, if a sphere is made smaller and smaller it is easily seen that the pressure of light does not decrease so fast as the force of gravity, so bodies beyond a certain minuteness could not reach the sun, but would be repelled by the mechanical force of its light.

Treating a Cut.

When you have a cut, a scratch, a bruise or any other kind of injury paint it with iodine. As soon as injured dip a toothpick with cotton rolled on the end of it in the iodine and paint over the wound without washing. The iodine will kill all germs in the dirt that gets into the wound, while washing only drives the germs farther into the flesh. When painted with the iodine wrap the injured part in a clean cloth for a couple of days.

Eagle and Snake.

The eagle will dive upon a snake whenever it gets the chance. The eagle usually swoops upon its prey, seizes it by the tail, bears it aloft and lets it fall. It never attacks it when coiled, but first drives it to flight by screams and the beating of its wings. The snake is either killed or stunned by the fall, whereupon the eagle carefully cuts off the head and devours the body, which is usually very fat.

Under Obligation.

"That man Jones backed me into a corner last night and kept me there two hours telling me the bright things his two-year-old boy has said."

"Gosh! You must owe Jones an awful lot of money if you'll stand for that!"

Contrary to Precedent.

"The speaker seems to be an unusually modest man."

"What makes you think so?"

"He makes all his promises in the first person plural and all his excuses in the first person singular."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

A Specialist.

"Mary, have you cemented the handle on the water pitcher you dropped yesterday?"

"Well, mumm, I started to, but I dropped the cement bottle."—Puck.

Coming down to more recent times it is found that the parliament of Ireland, of which Henry Grattan was the head, did not recognize green, although it did accept the harp. That parliament's flag was a golden harp on a blue ground.

At the time of the union with England in 1801 a new flag was evolved apparently for the express purpose of incorporating it with what is now known as the union jack, but it does not seem to have caught the popular fancy any more than the act of union.

This was the red saltire on a white ground, which was christened St. Patrick's cross. Apparently it was taken from the arms of Trinity college at Dublin, though how Dublin came by it is a mystery.

The tricolor of green, white and orange—"The orange and green, with the stripe of peace between"—is the recognized flag of the Irish Nationalists, whose aim is complete independence.—James T. Doyle in Baltimore American.

Hard to Move In Russia.

An American wished to move from the principal hotel in Petrograd to a smaller hotel around the corner. He came down with his bag packed ready to go. "Sorry," said the manager, "but you cannot leave this hotel or register at another hotel until we get your passport from the police, and that will take a day and a night. You must go through exactly the same procedure as if you were leaving the country."

FANATICS IN THE ORIENT.

In Persia Religious Maniacs Are Regarded as Saints.

It appears there are places where lunatics are not shut up and kept away from the rest of the world, but are revered as saints.

This is the queer state of affairs that exists in some of the interior cities of Persia, according to an oriental traveler named Fetter, who tells interesting tales of mentally deranged men who are looked upon in the light of wonderful beings.

One particularly crazy man, according to Mr. Fetter the craziest man he ever saw or heard of, does nothing all day long but race up and down the streets of the city crying out at the top of his voice:

"Ali! Ali! Ali!"

Mr. Fetter says that this is not a temporary form of madness, for the man has kept it up for twenty years or so. He started it when he was still a young man, and his idea, of course, is to venerate the name of the god he knows by ceaselessly shrieking his name.

"Every one venerates this lunatic," says Mr. Fetter. "The richest men in the city have presented him with rare gifts. One of them gave him a horse and saddle, and with that he gallops through the streets when he is not walking. He is privileged to break up any kind of meeting or assembly, and all stop and listen to his cries as long as he is of the notion to stay in their midst.

"At his death a huge monument has already been promised, on which will be carved the word 'Ali,' so it will tell to generations to come the story of the man who spent the best years of his life and all of his waking hours shrieking the name of the deity he worshipped."—Exchange.

and never know when they are located. A Japanese once gave a live dog to his pet tiger as a treat. But the animal, realizing the situation before the tiger did, seized the tiger by the throat and choked it to death before it could defend itself, though the dog also died from its wounds. The Japanese dog is thus far famed for its unexampled ferocity and tenacity of grip, something like the western bulldog.—Japan Magazine.

Byron In an Ugly Mood.

I have not yet read Byron's "Conversations," but there was an anecdote in one of the extracts which confirms what I heard long since, but which I could not depend on before. He had an aversion to see women eat. Colonel — was at Byron's house in Piccadilly. Lady Byron in the room, and luncheon was brought in—veal cutlets, etc. She began eating. Byron turned around in disgust and said, "Gormandizing beast!" and, taking up the tray, threw the whole luncheon into the hall. Lady Byron cried and left the room.—Told by Haydon, the Painter.

He Saved Time.

An English weaver who had spent two or three years in America was paying a visit to the old mill to see some of his former workmates.

One of them said to him: "I hear it's all bustle and bustle in America. In fact, you haven't time to eat."

"Hustle and bustle," said the visitor. "Why, when I left here I spelt my name 'Mirthi,' but now I spell it 'Merrill!'"

"How's that?" asked his friend.

"Because," replied the Americanized one, "I haven't time to dot the 'I's'!"—Exchange.

Curious Old Clock.

In the tower of the town house of Heidelberg was an old clock so constructed that when the hours struck the figure of an old man pulled off his hat, a cock crowed and clapped its wings and soldiers fought with one another. But this curious piece of workmanship, with the castle and town, was burned by the French in 1693.

A Submarine Record.

Although the submarine is, in a way, nearly 300 years old, yet the first under sea destroyer to sink a hostile warship without also sinking herself was the E-9 of the British navy, which in September, 1914, blew up the German cruiser Hela in Helgoland bight.—Aragonaut.

A Terrible Slight.

"What do you think? A man brought back the umbrella he took from our hall stand."

"H'm! It speaks well for the honesty of the man, I should say, but it is a terrible slight to the umbrella."—Exchange.

"The easiest thing I know of," says a philosopher, "is to begin to save up some money next month."

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"Russia has had her su well as England and Germ great Sikorsky biplane, a h monster of efficiency, was into use early in the war, were few Zeppelin commar dared the flight over the lakes with these giants of t antagonists. There have surprises in the shape of i but of all the inventions w borne fruit and prospered, mystery cars are the great are they like, these great, fc steel-clad monsters? Of wh are these 'tanks' which trenches and trees and du shell craters? Are they n mechanical perfections of t brain, or in truth real devil put a battery of guns out charge a prisoners' cage' flade a trench in one fell

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"They are wonderful ca 'tanks.' Whose was the cle that thought them out and them? Where and by wh they made? The stories at are almost as miraculous as themselves. Here are a truths' which have been about them:

"They carry a crew of 400. They have 12-inch guns.

"Their speed is 30 n hour, and:

"They were made by S Japan!

"Whatever the 'tanks' whether fish, flesh, or good ring, they are marvelously They are a real surprise, a is more, an effective one.

"It is extraordinary how are to Cousin Hans. It is a long time ago that our rose to the skies against pc It is a still shorter time used it ourselves. We haoughly scared Hans with or and already he is complai they are a cowardly and un pon to use against an hono tion in modern warfare!"

His Preference.

Tramp—Have you any me to do, mumm?

Lady—What kind of wor want?

Tramp—Work fer me jay fer choice.

It Won't Harm the Pi

Visitor—My good man, you pugs much too near the hot tager—that's just what ti said, mumm. But I don't see a-goin' to hurt 'em.—London

Several Forevers.

This farmer was a very pos "Tar fenceposts," said he, "will last forever. I have tri times, and I know."—Christia

Trouble springs from idle grievous toil from needles Franklin.

A FANTASTIC FRIGATE.

Its Captain Did the Best He Could With the Paint He Had.

Before the days of steel ships the allowance of paint in the British navy was very small, and sometimes the officers had to pay large sums in order that their ships might maintain a decent appearance.

Sir John Phillimore resorted to a curious expedient either to soften the heart of the navy board or, if that proved impossible, to express his opinion of the situation. He painted one side of his yellow frigate black and white and used the rest of the black paint in printing on the other side in large letters, "No More Paint!"

The navy board wrote to call his attention to the impropriety of his conduct and signed themselves, as they always did officially, "Your affectionate friends." Sir John made reply that he could not obliterate the objectionable letters unless he were given more paint, and signed himself in turn, "Your affectionate friend, John Phillimore."

The naval authorities then called his attention to the impropriety of the signature, to which Sir John responded in acknowledging the letter that he regretted that the paint had not been sent and ending, "I am no longer your affectionate friend, John Phillimore."

His frigate was permitted to retain her original yellow, and thus the navy board punished Sir John's impertinence.

LIKED BLACK VILLAINS.

Audiences In Shakespeare's Time Wanted No Neutral Knaves.

There has been a dreadful amount of lese majesty talked about "Richard III," recently. "It is to be feared," says the London Times, "that 'Richard III' has seen his best days," and the Manchester Guardian says boldly that the play, with all its paraphernalia of villains and victims and ghosts and weeping queens, "is perhaps best enjoyed nowadays with laughter."

Not so did playgoers think in Shakespeare's time or for centuries later. For at least fifty years after it was written "Richard III" was probably the most popular of the Shakespearean plays. It was printed ten times in thirty-seven years—often more than any other of the plays during a similar period of the early century.

Critics have wrangled long and loud over the problem, but there seems no getting away from the conclusion that the audience of King James' time preferred its villains black and thoroughly bad and entirely free from those ambiguous and neutral tints which are so perplexing in, say, "Macbeth."—London Observer.

A Man Who Knew Everything.

Thiers, the French statesman, was a victim of many whimsies. None had stronger hold on him, says Mgr. Gabriel Hanotaux in "Contemporary France," than his desire to get everybody to recognize his universal competency.

Of an applicant for the post of director at the Sevres manufactory Thiers said:

"He is no more made for that part than I for"—and then he stopped.

"Ah, oh! M. Thiers," said his interlocutor, "you find it hard to say what

FLAGS OF IRELAND

Only Since 1798 Has Green Been the National Color.

BEFORE THEN IT WAS BLUE.

That Was the Color of Fionn Mac-Cumhaill's Standard, Which Is Said to Be the True Flag of Erin—The Ancient "Spear and Serpent."

The universal belief concerning the flag of Ireland is that it has always been "the harp without the crown" imposed on a field of green and that green has from time immemorial been Erin's color.

I venture to say that ninety out of every hundred persons will assert, in answer to a query, that the harp on a green background has constituted Ireland's national design these many centuries, this belief obtaining generally among the Irish themselves.

In opposition to this belief it will appear strange when the asseveration is made that Ireland's national color until something more than a century ago was blue.

It may indeed produce a bit of a shock to many who have been wedded to the notion that "the Emerald Isle," "the shamrock so green," "our green isle beyond the sea" and other similar expressions were indissolubly and forever connected with the country's national colors.

But as a matter of fact the green flag made its first appearance in 1798, the year of the uprising, so that as flags go it is comparatively new. Green, you know, is a blend of the orange and the blue, and it is asserted that green was adopted in 1798 by the United Irishmen to typify the union of north and south, orange being the color affected in the northern part of Ireland and blue in the southern provinces.

In point of antiquity the real Irish flag is the "spear and serpent," which appears in the arms of the O'Sullivans. It is said to commemorate the incident of Gaodhal Glas, the ancestor of Milesius, who, tradition says, was cured of a snake bite by the rod of Moses.

Next to that comes the flag of Fionn MacCumhaill's militia, the golden sun set on a blue ground, and the weight of opinion among all Irish students of research seems to favor this as the true national flag. Indeed, blue was always Ireland's national color until 1798.

Quite a number of other flags have figured in Irish history, and each of them has its line of enthusiastic supporters. Not the least popular among these is the flag exhibiting three golden crowns imposed on a blue ground, which figures at the present day in the arms of the province of Munster.

This flag was accepted after the Norman invasion in the year 1170 as the ensign of Ireland, the three crowns representing the kingdoms of Desmond, Ormond and Thomond. It was retained until 1547, when Henry VIII. abolished it and substituted the harp.

Coming down to more recent times it is found that the parliament of Ireland, of which Henry Grattan was the head, did not recognize green, although it did accept the harp. That parliament's flag was a golden base on which was

AN INFARE DINNER.

It Used to Be an Important Function For the Newly Wedded.

Were you ever invited to an infare dinner? You are familiar with the "house warming" that is as likely to take place in midsummer as any other season, and if you are a business man you cannot have escaped the demand for a floral tribute when some new firm has embarked in your particular line of trade or profession.

But the chances are that if you know anything definite about an infare dinner you are either too old to care about discussing it or you are of Scotch or North of England origin, unless, of course, you happen to have spent most of your life in Indiana. In the latter event you learned all about a charming custom from your mother or grandmother.

In rural Indiana the old ceremonial has even yet not gone the way of most of the ceremonial practices of our ancestors, for it is still observed in a modified form. However, there is no sinister meaning attached to its omission, as was the case two generations ago.

In the days of our grandparents if the groom's mother failed to invite the bride to the infare dinner the day following the wedding it meant one thing and one thing only—that she was not to be regarded as a member of her husband's family. The dinner was usually a more elaborate affair than the wedding supper at the bride's father's house the previous evening. It was served at high noon and included the entire bridal party, although in Scotland the bride was supposed to leave all her own kindred behind when she went to eat the dinner cooked by her mother-in-law.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

JAPAN'S WOLFISH DOGS.

Famed For Their Savage Ferocity and Tenacity of Grip.

Most of the dogs in Japan are of native breed and are quite different from the dogs in western countries. Like the Japanese horses, they are smaller. As the Japanese have ever been an agricultural people, hunting dogs were not known, nor did they have any use for watch dogs, as they kept neither flocks nor herds. The Japanese dog, therefore, is a domestic animal, to the breeding of which no particular attention was given, thus producing a mongrel type.

A great many years ago one of the shoguns became interested in the breeding of dogs, so more care was given to developing a good type. Many of the daimyos, thinking that they would stand in better favor with the shogun, presented him with presents of anywhere from ten to twenty dogs. At one time the emperor had over 5,000 at Kamakura.

The average native dog of Japan has a savage, wolfish aspect, with flat head, pointed muzzle and short, erect ears, with bushy, foxlike tail. They are bold and obstinate in disposition and never know when they are beaten. A Japanese once gave a live dog to his pet tiger as a treat. But the animal, realizing the situation before the tiger did, seized the tiger by the throat and choked it to death before it could do

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we were busy making gas d poison gas, Grandpa Tir forgot his whiskers as to b at us in the shape of his unterboot' campaign. most wonderful boats, marines of Grandpa Tir of thousands of miles was s of action; they carried innumerable, their speed t thirty knots, and they th guns. Grandpa Tirpitz fair measure of success. ive him his due, but where do those great dread-

LUCKY GREENSTONE.

**It Is Found Only In a Wonderful Mine
In South Africa.**

Situated in the beautiful Kaap valley, in the Jamestown district of Barberton, Transvaal, there is a mine known by the name of Verdite. The name was given to it on account of the peculiar green stone found in the mine, which is unknown in any other part of the globe. Articles of jewelry and ornaments are made of verdite, and it has been called the lucky greenstone of South Africa.

The greenstone is a silicate of magnesia, or talc, colored green by nature in the course of its formation. Other silicates of magnesia may be mentioned here, peridot, serpentine, meer-schaum and steatite. The mine, or rather hill, consists of three varieties of talc—green, white and black.

But a peculiar fact is that in the black talc there is present pure gold. Some of the finest specimens of gold bearing rock have been found at this mine. Every one knows that gold is found in quartz, pyrites, or even sea water, but scarcely ever has it been mentioned in books that gold exists in talc.

When the verdite rock has gone through the ordinary process of crushing and the gold has been extracted the waste (or what is called the slimes of a gold mine) is used in the manufacture of soap, grease, paint, paper, toilet powders, gas jets, electric insulators, crayons and many other articles of everyday use.

In fact, one might say that everything got from this mine can be used for some commercial purpose.—Chambers' Journal.

Surprising the Bullock.

In times of crisis and worry a kind word has been known to have surprisingly good results. The unexpectedness of such a word is perhaps the secret of its force. A book, "On the Wool Track," backs the moral with an anecdote.

A team was working on the Broken Hill road, and a bullock—the Beelzebul of the team—had gone obstinate, and the coach was passing. The whip was swinging, and some apt remarks were just forming on the back of the teamster's tongue when he caught sight of a clerical hat on the front seat and just in time thought better of it. He coughed politely.

"Ahem—Strawberry," he said, "proceed!"

To his obvious astonishment Strawberry proceeded.

The Cat and the Tail.

Once upon a time a cat who prided herself on her wit and wisdom was prowling about the barn in search of food and saw a tail protruding from a hole.

"There is the conclusion of a rat," she said.

Then she crept stealthily toward it until within striking distance, when she made a jump and reached it with her claws. Alas, it was not the appendage of a rat, but the tail of a snake, who immediately turned and gave her a mortal bite.

Moral.—It is dangerous to jump at conclusions.

Then Something Happened.

The hobo from the city has different ideas from the farmer as to working

FARM COLONY PLANNED

**BUT MANY RETURNED SOLDIERS
WILL PREFER THE CITIES.**

"Me for the White Light" is the Reply of One Wounded Canadian When Asked Whether He Would Go on a Farm—Determined Effort is Being Made to Attract Soldiers to Agricultural Pursuits as Soon as the War is Over.

ME for the white light!" That is the answer a Canadian soldier gave returning wounded from his Empire's war. They asked him whether he would prefer employment in a town or on a farm. The white light of the town for him! And that is the answer of most of his comrades who came back invalided from the front.

That is natural, it may be said; for those men are more or less incapacitated for hard work. It is likely enough, however, that even the able-bodied will make the same choice when they first come back, in spite of all we hear about townsmen in the trenches having acquired a taste for the outdoor life.

Nevertheless, a determined attempt is being made all over the British Empire—in Canada, Australia, New Zealand, South Africa, and even in the United Kingdom herself—to make such arrangements that a large proportion of the soldiers shall settle in the country and not in the towns.

The New York Times, referring to this question, says:

Some months ago the Dominion Government appointed an Economic and Development Commission to make plans for settling soldiers on the land. True, the commission's object is far wider than that. It has been driven home to the Canadian mind that far too little progress has been made in settling the vast expanse of fertile land in the West, not to speak of the large area still uncultivated in the East. It is realized that the growth of population and production has been far too slow; and the commission's main object is to increase the attractions, chiefly by increasing the profits, of rural industry. If country life can be made, as the intention is, both more remunerative and more socially agreeable, it will have a much better chance of competing with the "white light" of the city streets, and soldiers as well as civilians will come under the spell in growing numbers.

After other wars, such as the half-breed and Indian rising of 1885, and the South African campaign of 1900, Canadian soldiers were rewarded by gifts of public land. The idea was that they would settle on it, but no means were taken to see that they did so, and, as a matter of fact, they did not, to any great extent. Most of them turned their rights into cash, and the only people who got any appreciable benefit were the land speculators who bought these rights.

The old mistake of throwing gifts of land at soldiers, and then leaving them to do anything or nothing with it, will not be repeated. And the mistake of inviting outsiders to come in and take public land, without regard to their capacity and resources

these colonies itself. Elsewhere, the Provincial Governments may be expected to do it.

For the financial advantage of Canadian farming several main schemes are being considered. Plans have been formed for supplying the farmer—not the soldier-settler alone—with cheap capital; for a wide and deep propagation among farmers of the results of agricultural investigation and experiment; for the development of co-operation and other means of reducing the enormous discrepancy between producer's price and consumer's price; for reducing not only the cost of distribution, but the cost of production.

Queen's Hospital Moves.

According to a letter received from Lieut.-Colonel Frederick Etherington, Queen's Hospital is to be moved from Treport to Etaples just as soon as the weather is unfavorable for work in tents. Since going to France the hospital has treated more than 4,000 patients.

How "Abide With Me" Was Written.

At the age of fifty-four Lyte found himself doomed to die of consumption, and in sorrow at having to leave his task unfinished he prayed that at the least it might be granted to him to write something which would live to the glory of God when he was dead. Then on the last evening he ever spent at Brixham, after preaching his farewell sermon, he took his pen and, as the sun was setting over the ships that lay in the harbor, "Abide With Me" was written. Next morning he started for the Riviera and there died a month later.—London Telegraph.

Many Uses For Air.

Some of the latest uses to which compressed air is being put are described by Harry Franklin Porter in the Factory. Among these are keeping cutting tools cool while working, blowing dirt and dust from machinery, removing lint from textile mills, raising the nap on heavy fabrics, finishing silk ribbons, polishing metal, forcing the water out of boiler tubes, testing piping for leaks, drying newly coopered barrels, drying yarn after dyeing, mixing paints and varnishes, blowing factory whistles, making a room fly proof by a current of rushing air at the entrance, through which no winged thing can pass, and driving machine screws and nuts.

Our President and War.

The war power of our president is a term applied in his capacity as commander in chief of the army and navy. After war has been declared by congress the power of the president is limited only by the power of congress to withhold supplies. In time of peace it is entirely suspended. The influence of the president, however, at all times is great, and no congress has ever failed, and never will fail probably, to act on the president's suggestions as regards war.

One Trouble Eliminated.

"John, you are sure it is safe on this yacht?"

"Yes, my love."

"And you know how to sail it?"

"My sailing master does."

"How long will it take us to cross?"

"About two weeks."

innumerable, their speed east thirty knots, and they with guns. Grandpa Tirpitz a fair measure of success give him his due, but where do those great dreadnoughts lie which were such an easy prey to the torpedoes? His U-boats?

ia has had her surprise as England and Germany. The biplane, a huge aerial of efficiency, was brought early in the war, and there Zeppelin commanders who lie flight over the Masurian lakes these giants of the air for stirs. There have been many in the shape of inventions, all the inventions which have until now prospered, the new cars are the greatest. What like, these great, formidable, monsters? Of what calibre are 'tanks' which override and trees and dugouts and others? Are they merely the cal perfections of the human in truth real devils that can destroy guns out of action, a prisoners' cage and entrench in one fell swoop? Prussian cannot tell you. Of he must have thought some! Satanic incarnation had noose when he saw the great h-like 'buses' rolling ton in the cold, grey morning, and ugly, utterly heedless d wire and shell holes, over mine craters, spitting smoke as they came.

are wonderful cars, these Whose was the clever brain that them out and perfected Where and by whom were de? The stories about them as miraculous as the cars es. Here are a few 'real' which have been circulated em: carry a crew of 400 men. have 12-inch guns. speed is 30 miles per d: were made by Swedes in

ever the 'tanks' may be, fish, flesh, or good red hearty are marvelously efficient, a real surprise, and, what an effective one, extraordinary how like we cousin Hans. It is not such time ago that our protests he skies against poison gas, still shorter time since we ourselves. We have thoroughbred Hans with our 'tanks' ady he is complaining that a cowardly and unfair weapon against an honorable modern warfare!"

His Preference.

—Have you any work for me, mum?
—What kind of work do you
—Work for me jaws, mum, e.

: Won't Harm the Pigs.

—My good man, you keep your ch too near the house. Cot hat's just what the doctor m. But I don't see how it's hurt 'em.—London Punch.

Several Forevers.

rmer was a very positive man "pegs," said he, "and they forever. I have tried it three d I know."—Christian Herald

3 springs from idleness and toil from needless ease—

Moral.—It is dangerous to jump at conclusions.

Then Something Happened.

The hobo from the city has different ideas from the farmer as to working hours. The Country Gentleman says that a hobo got a job from a farmer in the busy season. He worked till 9:30, then had his supper. At 4 the next morning he was called to get up. He ate a hearty breakfast, then started upstairs again, saying, "This is the best place I ever worked—two supers in one night and back to bed again."

Those Funny Minstrel Men.

Sambo—Say, you know Artie?
Jambo—Sure, I know Artie.
Sambo—Well, you know Artie eats awful fast.

Jambo—Yes? Does Artie strangle? Sambo—No; Artie chokes.
Mr. Ump, our silver tongued tenor, will now sing that touching ballad "Oh, the Dog Disliked the Baby, So They Gave the Child Away."—Brunonian.

Robin Redbreast.

The familiar name of "robin redbreast" is now borne in North America by a large red breasted thrush, in the island of Jamaica by a tiny crimson throated kingfisher and in British Guiana by a ground starling which presents the suggestive coloring.

The Period of Adjustment.

"Why do they say that the first year of married life is almost the most difficult?"

"Because that's the time she has to get used to the fact that he isn't making all the money in the world and he has to adjust himself to the discovery that his little angel has a temper and uses it at times."—Detroit Free Press.

them to do anything or nothing with it, will not be repeated. And the mistake of inviting outsiders to come in and take public land, without regard to their capacity and resources for its proper development, will not be continued.

With all this in mind, it is not surprising to hear of projects for settling returned soldiers in little colonies of their own and possibly under leaders of their own choosing. Each man would have his own farm, or market garden. At the heart of the colony would be a village, with co-operative store, blacksmith's shop, school, church, library, sports ground, and such other institutions and industries as would naturally develop.

Under one plan, any man lacking the necessary knowledge to start farming at once could get it by working for his better qualified comrades, or by living and working a while at a central instruction farm. In default of such an institution, there would at any rate be an agricultural adviser appointed by the Government to assist the new settlers in their operations.

Under an alternative plan the farming of the whole colony would be carried on at first by an agricultural representative of the Government. The intending colonists would work under his instruction, receiving full value in wages. At the end of a year every man who had proved his fitness would receive his share of the colony land, 160 acres, and a loan of, say, \$1,500, for machinery and other equipment, at low interest. After a further period the soldier-settler would get a clear title to his land, as a homesteader does now.

Where the Federal Government still owns the public land—that is, in the three prairie Provinces, Alberta and Saskatchewan and Manitoba—it will naturally organize

"Yes, my love."

"And you know how to sail it?"

"My sailing master does."

"How long will it take us to cross?"

"About two weeks."

"Oh, dear! There's so much to worry

about on a yacht."

"There's one thing that needn't cause

you any worry."

"What is that?"

"The cook can't leave until we get to port."

It Was All Over.

Molly, the new girl, was one of those heavy handed creatures who was forever dropping or breaking things. Hearing a crash of glassware one morning, her mistress called in a resigned voice from the next room: "Well, Mollie, what are you doing now?"

"I ain't doin' nothin', mum. It's done," replied the treasure.

Domestic Finesse.

"These are unusually fine cigars. Mrs. Jiggers. Your husband is lucky to have you select them for him."

"Oh, he doesn't smoke that kind regularly. I use them to slip in his pocket whenever I give him a letter to post."

Knows Those Sizes.

"I notice the ladies all tell the shoe clerk exactly what sizes they wear."

"Say on, Macduff."

"And I also notice that he measures their feet just the same."—Louisville Courier-Journal

Uninvited.

"The landlord called for the rent this morning."

"Did you ask him to call again?"

"It wasn't necessary. He threatened to."—New York World.

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OUR OTTAWA LETTER

The Hon. Arthur Meighen, the official explainer of the Borden Government, has his hands full these days. Little Arthur got his job because he was the best hair splitter on the Government side, but it's hard to split hairs with a safety razor, and that's what the Solicitor General is trying to do just now. The safety Mr. Meighen seeks for the Borden Government is immunity from criticism on the nickel question and a shifting of the onus for the Ross rifle to the Liberal side if possible.

The public is already in receipt of the false substitutes for good reasons which Mr. Meighen advances on behalf of the Government's slackness in dealing with the International Nickel Company, whose excuse the Hon. Frank Cochrane Minister of Railways in the Borden Government, is, with Premier Hearst as his right hand in Ontario and the Hon. Howard Ferguson as a sort of walking delegate. According to Mr. Meighen the people of Canada are to believe in the International Nickel Company's window dressing. They are to believe that the International Nickel Company has not sold any nickel to Germany or its trade accomplices among the neutral nations since the war began.

They are to believe this in face of the statistics which show that three million pounds of Ontario nickel have gone to Germany and her neutral neighbors within the last two years.

right now one hundred tons of our good Ontario nickel is on its way over to the Germans in the merchant submarine, the Deutschland. They are to believe Mr. Meighen's denials because they are the International Nickel Company's, and the International Nickel Company is too rich to tell a lie. And since the International Nickel Company is in that position, it follows that Mr. Meighen is also in the George Washington class.

The solemn truth is that Mr. Meighen's vague rejoinders on the nickel question do not satisfy even those who are most anxious to find satisfaction. His story is too thin and the story he tells about the Ross rifle is perhaps a hundred per cent. thinner. However, as I said before, the Hon. Arthur's job is to pass the buck, and he does the best he can. Now that Sir Sam is out the Hon. Arthur has been commissioned to unload all he can on the ex-minister, and, if possible, to hang something on the Liberals.

Being a clever pleader Mr. Meighen works the old trick of confusing the issue—he mixes the babies. The Ross rifle that has got the Borden Government into a hole and the Ross rifle the Laurier Government was responsible for are two different weapons. If you bear that in mind it will not be difficult to keep track of the devious Mr. Meighen.

The Ross rifle the Laurier Government made a contract for was the Ross rifle Mark Two, a stout, serviceable weapon which has not been used in this war. The Ross rifle the

at Ypres and elsewhere.

Mr. Meighen by dexterous evasions seeks to tie the Laurier Government up to Ross rifle Mark Three, but the facts are dead against him. The Borden Government will have to father its own war baby. It is being asserted that the Borden Government could only change the style of rifle on giving one year's notice, and that at the outbreak of the war they could not buy elsewhere than from the Ross Company, except after thirty days' notice had been given, and the Company had replied that they could not furnish the number of rifles required. To which there are three sufficient answers—First, that it was a contract of the Borden Government's making. Second, that two years were allowed to go by without the Borden Government giving any notice of a change in design to meet the criticisms of the rifle, which were made right at the outset of the war. Third, that the Borden Government had been in power for three years before the war broke out, and had taken no steps either to change the design of the rifle or to test it properly.

The question the Borden Government must answer is why it gave a contract for a new rifle as soon as it came into power, and why that rifle was not properly tested before the war broke out, and before it was served out to our soldiers?

Rumor has it that the company at the outset of the war waived any objection to making immediately any changes in the design of the rifle which the Government wanted and which the best experts might advise. It was even suggested that some changes should be made, and a number of experts were recommended to perfect the rifle for the conditions which it was seen would develop. Sir Sam and the Government, however, seemed to be sure that the rifle was all right. Sir Sam was pugnacious about it; and the Government seemed to be under the impression that the war would only last about six months anyway, and that it would look bad if they immediately changed the rifle, and consequently they went ahead thinking only of how they could turn the war to political advantage.

Another change which the Government made on the recommendation of Sir Sam Hughes was to require the company to manufacture a different cartridge. The Government furnished the specifications both for rifle and for cartridge, and under the contract the company could not depart from these specifications. The new cartridge had .458 gauge, but the Government gauges furnished to the Company were .460, and the cart-



The Red Cross

The Red, White and Blue hold a bazaar in the Town Hall of our society on Saturday December 9th.

There will be many booths, consisting of Post C prompt delivery of Christmas "Votes for Women", when Dutch doll, beautifully dressed for ten cents; candy table of delicious cooked Raffles of a superior order, "Midway" will be just full of see and hear. A table of use suitable for Christmas gift Japanese Tea Room, with clad attendants, will form attractions.

We invite all from the country to visit the hall on and encourage the young the club. They are also pre an entertainment to be given evening of December 22nd, lars later.

Our Society is again indel Ladies Aid of Hawley Church for a splendid do hospital supplies.

The following shipment w Headquarters last week : shirts, 24 hospital shirts, pajamas, 194 towels, 1 dozen shoes, 15 knitted wash cloths cases, and 11 "News from H

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They are to believe this in face of the statistics which show that three million pounds of Ontario nickel have gone to Germany and her neutral neighbors within the last two years. They are to believe it in face of the Providence Journal, which says that

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The Ross rifle the Laurier Government made a contract for was the Ross rifle Mark Two, a stout, serviceable weapon which has not been used in this war. The Ross rifle the Borden Government made a contract for was the Ross rifle Mark Three, a good target rifle, but too delicate to stand up against active service conditions. This is the rifle which got our soldier boys into trouble, sacrificing thousands of lives at Ypres, St. Julien and elsewhere, because it jammed after firing a dozen rounds. This is the rifle on which General Alderson reported to the British War Office, the report being forwarded to the Militia Department at Ottawa and pigeonholed for eighteen months, at the end of which time it saw the light in an Ottawa newspaper, but not through official channels. Indeed, if the people had waited for the Minister of Militia, or his friends, to make that report public, they would have been waiting yet. It got into print as a sort of private disclosure assisted by some honest indignation at Rideau Hall. The Government has never denied the existence of the report—the best it did was to struggle with the allegations.

The Ross rifle Mark Three is the rifle with which Canadian contingent after Canadian contingent was equipped in face of the report from the British War Office, slumbering in the Militia Department at Ottawa. The British Government, of course, took care that the Canadian troops did not go into battle with a weapon which had proved a failure at the front, but this did not prevent the Government from equipping our soldiers with a rifle which they knew went into the junk heap as soon as it reached England. The pickings were too good to give up. It is estimated that from five to seven million dollars were squandered on Ross rifle Mark Three after the British Government had not only condemned but had actually discarded it.

The contract entered into by the Laurier Government with Sir Charles Ross, in 1902, was simply a contract to make rifles in Canada. Any kind of rifle could be made at any time, according to the specifications given by the Government. It was not to be a Ross rifle per se, but a rifle approved by the Government, manufactured according to plans submitted by the Government and subject to change as circumstances warranted. The wording of the contract, which can be found in the Hansard of 1903, shows this. This was Ross rifle Mark Two—the Ross rifle that the Laurier Government was identified with.

When the Borden Government came in in 1911 they gave a contract for a new Ross rifle, Mark Three. That contract was entered into shortly after Sir Sam took office. It is a different rifle from Mark Two. It does not look the same. It takes a different cartridge. The very change in name indicates that it is a different arm. One of the chief differences is that it has a longer barrel than the Mark Two. Experts say that for the conditions of the present war Mark Two would have been a far better rifle than Sam's pet, the Mark Three.

Our soldiers never saw Mark Three until war broke out. It was manufactured and stored at Quebec, and served out to the troops as they left for overseas. It was never properly tested under practical conditions before it was served out to the troops. The Government apparently thought it a perfect rifle. How disastrously wrong they were is shown by what happened

part from these specifications. The new cartridge had .458 gauge, but the Government gauges furnished to the Company were .460, and the cartridge had to be made to fit this standard gauge. The English gauge was .462, and some of the English cartridges were served out to our troops overseas with the Ross rifle. One can readily see that with a cartridge too big for the chamber the rifle was bound to jam. When the trouble came Sir Sam and some of the British ordnance men thought it could be remedied by changing the bolt and making the chamber bigger. Sir Sam thought he knew all about it and listened only to his own experts. In the work of changing the bolts they made a botch of the job and tried a new and untested process. When the bolts were changed and the chamber enlarged the rifles were sent back without first being properly tested. The result was that when the test of battle came the bolts which had been hardened under a bad process flew to pieces.

Moreover, there were not enough spare parts ordered. The whole thing was bungled from start to finish, and the onus for the crime lies solely with the present Government. The Laurier Government had nothing whatever to do with Ross rifle Mark Three, and furthermore the Government went ahead in its short-sighted way against the advice of the company. The correspondence will show this if it is ever allowed to be made public.

H. F. GADSBY.

THEY DIDN'T GO TO HALIFAX.

A Little Story That Comes From Down by the Sea.

This story comes from a small town in Nova Scotia. It is true, and it points a moral at this time when the Canadian Patriotic Fund is appealing to the people of Ontario for six million dollars to cover the calls upon the Fund that are expected to be made by Ontario in 1917.

A public meeting had been held in the town in question, and an officer of the Patriotic Fund had explained the object of the Fund and the urgency of the call it makes on the patriotism, generosity, gratitude and sense of justice of the Canadian people. The next day came the Mayor of the town to the speaker with this pathetic little story on his lips:

"There were in the audience last night, a father and mother whose only son is due to sail next week with his regiment. They are not rich people, and with difficulty they had saved forty dollars for the purpose of going to Halifax to see the last of their boy. They have come to me to-day to say that they heard your speech last night, and when they got home had a long talk about it, and came to the conclusion that it was their duty to give up their trip and hand over the forty dollars to the Patriotic Fund. Here is the money."

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CHILDREN.

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To assist the movement levitation of the poor child has been inaugurated by the Belgian Relief Committee, real, and its sister organization, the Daughters of the Napanee, and their con Women's Patriotic Service Cross Work, decided to hold day for this object.

At this juncture, Mr. T. V most kindly came forward, the use of his beautiful w and is desirous of assisting ter and Committee in ever make this undertaking a success. In fact, Mr. Gibb this to be the event of its k season, and his generosity certainly meet with a heart.

Thursday Dec. 14th, is the which we shall make our offerings to the Children of Think of them at Christ open your hearts and pu that they may not be col and without shelter on the days!"

Afternoon tea will be ser Gibbard ware-rooms, on Dec. 14th, from 3 to 6 o'clock our home-made refreshmen served and a continuous l of attractive music will be throughout the afternoon of home-made dainties will cation to those who enjoy things of life. Come one at make this occasion the should be, for who can shut to the cry of little children peril? No admission fee, tary offerings, which our will gratefully receive.

Mrs. W. A. Rose has m presented us with the late Curling Stones, to raise money as possible from the our patriotic work, the ston at Dr. Leonard's office in Office. Intending purchase to kindly see Dr. Leonar ence to this matter.

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CHRISTMAS MESSAGE

The Hospital for Sick Children

COLLEGE ST., TORONTO.

Dear Mr. Editor:

Thanks for the privilege of appealing through your columns on behalf of the Hospital for Sick Children, the great Provincial Charity.

Our need of money is measured by the children's need of help, and you can judge how great that need must be when last year 3,045 sick little ones were treated as in-patients, and as will be seen from the 1916 figures, 592 patients were admitted from 242 places outside Toronto.

Last year 271 in-patients were treated for deformities, such as club feet, bow-legs, knock-knees, Pott's disease of the spine, lateral curvature of the spine, dislocations, infantile paralysis, tubercular disease of knee, hip, ankle.

Is the Hospital for Sick Children to take dollars out of your pocket, or is death to take babies out of their cradles? That is the question.

One gift more in the Hospital's treasury means one coffin less in the LITTLE WHITE HEARSE.

The Hospital must be digging up help for little children from the soil of human kindness, or sextons will be digging graves for little children in the soil of many a cemetery.

The Hospital for Sick Children can only volunteer its mercy in so far as you friends of little children volunteer your money for service in the Hospital's never-ending battle for the lives of the little ones.

Let your money fight in the trenches of some mother's trouble and rescue some little child from the dugout of pain, disease and death.

Can the Hospital leave children to die because the fathers of those children have left home to fight for liberty on the British battle line, and can the Hospital help the children of Canada's soldiers with its care unless you help the Hospital with your cash?

You have money enough to help every other war fund without keeping back a dollar from the Hospital's war fund—the fund that helps the Hospital save the lives of little children, including the soldiers' little children.

Do not let the little children pay, in the loss of the Hospital's care, the contribution that should be given and must be given to the war funds.

Your money can send a message of cheer to some father in the trenches—yes, send that message from the cot where the Hospital nurses some little child back to life, the child of the father who is fighting your battle in the trenches.

Every dollar kept from the Hospital's power to serve the little children is a weight added to the burdens and a grief added to the sorrows of this war.

You can bear to have your pocket emptied of a little money easier than some mother can bear to have her home emptied of a little child.

Will you send a dollar, or more if you can, to Douglas Davidson, Secretary-Treasurer, or

J. ROSS ROBERTSON,
Chairman of the Board of Trustees,

The same extra quality of Page & Shaw and Willard's Forkdip chocolates in special packages for the Xmas trade, at Wallace's Drug Store, Limited.

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Great Bargains in Couches and Parlor Suits

You will find our prices are as low, and many articles less than any catalogue goods in Canada. Come and see, and satisfy yourselves that Gibbard's is the place to get your Furniture.

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OPEN LETTER

Napanee, Ont., Dec. 2nd, 1916.

W. C. Scott, Esq.

Thomas Johnson, Esq.

Dear Sirs,—Following the conversation which you had in my office with me to-day, when you presented the petition headed as follows:

Napanee, December 1st, 1916.
To His Worship the Mayor,

Of the town of Napanee.

We, the undersigned ratepayers of the corporation of the town of Napanee, humbly petition that you call a public meeting of the ratepayers of the town to discuss the proposed raising of the grade of the tracks of the Canadian Northern Railway within the limits of the town and for the purpose of taking such action as may be deemed advisable by the said ratepayers to have their interests presented before the Board of Railway Commissioners, when they meet to consider this matter and that such public meeting be held previous to the meeting of the Railway Commissioners to be held at the town hall, Napanee, on the 6th instant. And as in duty bound your petitioners will ever pray.

I refused to take the responsibility of calling a public meeting and gave you my reasons. At your request I am writing you this letter which will appear also in the public press.

The matter of the subway on the Belleville road has been as far as I was able, ventilated in the public press of the town, since the 4th of October, each step in the proceedings

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public meeting and leaving it open to discussion the night before the meeting of the Commission. I have shown you in my office all the correspondence and explained to you exactly the position the town is taking and I did so because I thought you were gentlemen of honor and would not use the information on any excuse to the injury of the town's case on Wednesday morning.

I do not propose to leave anything undone or unsaid to avoid any expense of this change in the railway road bed and the building of this necessary subway being ordered to be paid by the town unless it be such a trivial amount as would seem to be justifiable under the circumstances.

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The matter is before the Railway Commission now and anything the public meeting could do will not stop the consideration of the question on Wednesday morning, but the public meeting can, by some foolish act, jeopardize the chance of the town obtaining a satisfactory order.

These are the reasons that I gave you on which I base my refusal to call, or be responsible for, a public meeting, before the session of the Railway Commission on Wednesday morning. If the meeting takes now, such action as will injure the town, it is for them to take also the responsibility.

I have the honour to be,

Your obedient servant,
G. F. RUTTAN, Mayor.

P.S. This letter is to be read at any public meeting that you may hold, which you will kindly do.

\$5.00 Will Buy

Ladies pearl rings, necklaces with pendants, sterling mounted umbrellas ivory, ebony and sterling toilet sets, bracelets, gents solid gold heavy signet rings, cuff links, lockets scarfs pins. Come now and make your selection. We will reserve it for you.

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Nothing pleases a man more as a Xmas gift than a safety razor. A splendid assortment to choose from at Wallace's Drug Store.

Military Rifles Remodeled.

Nations with large armies were often loath to discard their old weapons and frequently altered existing models to bring them up to date. Thus we note that England converted her old muzzle loading Enfields in 1864 and 1866 to use the Snider action with a metallic cartridge case. In 1886 Austria adopted the Mannlicher .433 caliber with a straight pull bolt action and a box magazine, loading from a steel clip. Two years later the caliber was reduced to .315, using black powder. The sights of these rifles were regraduated in 1890 on the adoption of smokeless powder.—Outing.

Two Packages.

"Ah! A package of old love letters, tied around with a faded pink ribbon. I could shed tears at the sight of them."

"Piffle! For true pathos nothing surpasses a package of canceled checks."

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"Do you call this sponge cake?" asked the lady of the house. "Why, it's as hard as a rock."

"Yes, ma'am," replied the cook. "That's the way a sponge is before it is wet. Soak it in your tea."—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

The Box Was Good.

Wife—Wasn't that a good box of cigars I gave you on your last birthday? Husband—Yes; I never saw a better box, my dear.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

XMAS SUGGESTION.

A hot water bottle makes a very useful gift and is always appreciated. The very best quality at Wallace's, the leading druggists.

If there is anything you are looking for in Ebony or Ivory toilet articles you will find it at Wallace's, The Leading Drug Store.

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inure, Mr. T. W. Gibbard came forward, offering us his beautiful ware-rooms, ours of assisting our Chap-mittee in every way to undertaking a very great fact, Mr. Gibbard wishes the event of its kind of the d his generosity should meet with a hearty response. Dec. 14th, is the date upon which we shall make our Christmas the Children of Belgium, them at Christmas! and hearts and purse-strings, may not be cold, hungry t shelter on that "day of

n tea will be served at the are-rooms, on Thursday, from 3 to 6 o'clock. Delicade refreshments will be a continuous programme e music will be furnished the afternoon. A table de daunties will offer attrac-tions who enjoy the good fe. Come one and all, and occasion the success it or who can shut their ears of little children in deadly admission fee, but, volun-tions, which our Treasurers illy receive.

A. Rose has most kindly is with the late Mr. Rose's tones, to raise as much possible from their sale for le work, the stones are now inard's office in the Post ending purchasers are ask-see Dr. Leonard in refer-matter.

to thank Mrs. Rose most her generous gift. Our will be open on Thursday ay afternoons as usual with on of Dec. 14th, when it ed, as we shall be at the re-rooms. Keep this date ssist us by your presence.

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I'm a shirker : that's my title ;
I've earned it, don't you know,
'Tis a good one I can tell you,
For to war I need not go.

I need not view the battlefields,
Red with our brave men's gore,
I can stay here by the fireside,
And never leave my native shore.

I know fellows who have gone across,
Some are battered, some are dead :
'Tis good of them to fight for me
While I am safe in bed.

Perhaps you think I ought to go
And fight on freedom's side,
But you're wrong, for I'm a shirker,
So I'll save my precious hide.

Though a shirker I'm not lazy,
For I'll work when pay is good,
Perhaps you know I have to,
For I'm very fond of food.

You can't scare me with big stories,
Of the Hun being at the door,
For Britain's ships will save us,
And she'll always guard our shore.

And if Germany should lick us,
Why, I'd only be a slave,
They'd smash Sam Hughes and [Borden,
But the shirkers they would save.

I know the Huns are frightful.
I've read of many a dreadful stunt ;
But 'tis woman are their victims,
Men like me they never hunt.

Of course it would be awful
If my mother they outraged,
Or sister, aunt or sweetheart,
Their frightfulness engaged.

But no matter what the consequence,
I will always wear a smirk,
My King and Country need me,
But you'll always find I'll SHIRK.

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Silverware, knives, forks, spoons, etc.
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WILTON SCHOOL REPORT.

SR. IV— Gladys Wallace, Grace Clarke, Catherine Kennedy, Alfred McDonald, Earle Lee, Mary Lee, Marjorie Storms, Olivie Mills, Carman Peters.

JR. IV—Aleita Babcock, Gerald Newman, Gordon Parsons, Gordon Clarke, Clinton Babcock, Dorothy Neilson, Kathleen Parrott, Kenneth Babcock.

SR. III—Walter Cole, John A. McDonald, Vincent Kennedy, Rhoda Lakin, Glynn Conway.

JR. III—Lena Kennedy, Clarke White, Luella Peters.

SR. II—Irwin Fairweather, Franklin Parrott, Helen Asselstine, Herbert Lakin.

JR. II—Edward Parrott, Reta Newman, Mary White, Vivian Brown.

JR. I—Lena Babcock, Ethel Babcock, Irene Burt, Bruce Babcock.

SR. PR.—Bert Asselstine, Hazel Brown, Ruby Lakin, Bernard Kennedy, Harold Chalmers, Pearl Chalmers.

JR. PR.—Eleanor Emberley, Arthur Burt, Arthur Simmons, Lily Babcock, Jean Burgess, Delbert Simmons, Ar-Parrott, Howard Babcock.

No. enrolled, 52.

B. B. MOORE, Teacher.

The Napanee Express from now until Jan. 1918 for \$1.00.

County Council

TUESDAY AFTERNOON.

Council met at 2 p.m., at the call of the Warden.

Members all present, Warden in chair.

There were also on the floor of the Chambers, Rev. Messrs. DeMille, Coleman, Wilson and Cragg, D. A. Nesbitt, P.S.L., W. J. Doller, Sheriff Hawley, W. P. Beroche, E. U. Checkley, and others.

After prayer by Rev. DeMille, "God Save the King" was sung. The following letter from the Executive Committee of the Lennox and Addington Branch of the Canadian Patriotic Fund was read:

Napanee, Nov' 28th, 1916
To the Council of the County of Lennox and Addington.

Gentlemen.—We, the Executive Committee of the Lennox and Addington Branch of the Canadian Patriotic Fund, beg to submit herewith a letter received from Sir Herbert B. Ames, Hon. Sec'y of the Fund, appealing for a renewal of aid from this County. Your Committee take pleasure in reporting to your honorable body that, with the kindly assistance of the various Local Relief Committees throughout the County, and after careful consideration of each application for aid, the monies received from the fund have been apportioned among soldiers' dependents in a fair and equitable manner and according to the rules and regulations of the Head Office, and we have every reason to believe, considering the magnitude of the charity and the number of beneficiaries, that in the great majority of cases the said contributions have been thoroughly appreciated and properly expended by the recipients thereof. We are pleased to be able to tell you that from our experience gained during the last nine months in the administration of the Branch funds, we feel fully justified in heartily approving of the appeal made by the Canadian Patriotic Fund for the continuance of the County's monthly donations to the fund, and would humbly ask you, as members of the Council for this year, to place on record a strong resolution in respect to the same for the

guidance of the Council of 1917.

We remain, yours obediently,

T. J. COOK, President.
M. S. MADOLE, Vice-President.
W. J. SHANNON, Treasurer.
W. G. WILSON, Secretary.
W. J. DOLLER.

The clergymen and others aforementioned spoke on the question, strongly supporting the appeal of the Canadian Patriotic Fund.

Moved by Mr. Osborne, seconded by Mr. Longmore, that the recommendations contained in the communication from the Executive Committee of the Lennox and Addington Branch of the Canadian Patriotic Fund be approved of, and that the letter of Sir Herbert B. Ames be placed on file for future reference. Carried.

Mr. Woods presented a By-law to confirm By-law of the Township of Richmonde, No. 621, which was read a first time.

On motion Council went into Committee of the Whole on second reading of By-law, Warden in the chair.

Rule 38 having been suspended, By-law was read second time, and on motion Committee rose and reported.

Report of Committee was adopted.

Rule 38 was again suspended, to give By-law its third reading, and on motion By-law was read third time, signed by the Warden and Clerk, numbered 324, sealed and finally passed.

Report of Warden and Clerk as to Orders on Treasurer was read, and on motion was adopted.

Letter from Secretary of Canadian Patriotic Fund, W. G. Wilson, to Secretary Soldier's Aid Commission, was read, and on motion was ordered printed in the minutes.

October statement of disbursements of the Lennox and Addington Branch, Canadian Patriotic Fund, to Head Office, was read and fully discussed.

On motion Council adjourned until 9.30 a.m. on Wednesday.

SECOND DAY—WEDNESDAY.

Council met at 9.30 a.m., pursuant to adjournment.

Warden in the chair. Members all present.

After prayers by Rev. Mr. Coleman, the minutes of the last day of June session and of yesterday, were read and confirmed.

Communication, Home for Aged, etc., concerning arrangements for the future, was read and filed for future reference.

Copy of the will of the late R. D. Schermehorn was read, and filed for future reference.

Communication, Home for Aged, etc., as to cost of tobacco for inmates, was read and filed.

Copy of the letter of the Clerk to Mr. T. B. German, notifying him of the Committee's report, was read and filed.

Communications, J. E. Madden, re damage claims to automobiles of T. Windover, George Paul (2), and Thomas Herrington, were read and referred to the Roads and Bridges Committee.

Communications, Herrington, Warner & Grange, re damage to auto of Finkle & Co., was read, and referred to Roads and Bridges Committee.

Communication from Thomas Keegan, claiming damages to buggy and harness, owing to condition of Fairview bridge, was read.

Mr. Keegan being present, was heard, and after full discussion as to the merits of the case, it was moved by Mr. Harrison, seconded by Mr. Adams, that Thomas Keegan be paid in full settlement of his claim for damages, \$47.35, and that the order for same be issued to Reeve J.

Moved by Mr. Harrison, seconded by Mr. Caughey, that Gilmour Bros. Tamworth, be allowed to install a gasoline pump on edge of County Road, near their premises, provided that public travel be in no way inconvenienced thereby, and that Gilmour Bros. assume all responsibilities connected therewith. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Osborne, seconded by Mr. Armstrong, that the Warden and Clerk be instructed to sign an order for \$50.00, due on December 16th, 1916, to pay war premium on certificate No. 90364, held by Pte. O. T. Sculthorpe in the Canadian Order of Chosen Friends, as per By-law No. 316 of this County, cheque to be payable to J. N. Osborne, Recorder of Napanee Council No. 146, C. O. C. F. Carried.

Communication, Herrington, Warner & Grange, claiming for W. T. Gibbard, damages to his auto, was read and referred to Roads and Bridges Committee.

Moved by Mr. Harrison, seconded by Mr. Armstrong, that the balance due the Agricultural Department Office be paid to Mr. G. B. Curran, District Agricultural Representative. Carried.

On motion Council adjourned until 1.30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON.

Council resumed.

Communications, J. E. Madden, claiming damages to autos for Harold Anderson, Thomas Herrington, and George Walker, were read, and referred to Roads and Bridges Committee.

Communication, J. E. Madden, claiming damages for Miles Orser, for stage, was read and referred to Roads and Bridges Committee.

Moved by Mr. Woods, seconded by Mr. Adams, that the accounts of Napanee, for Road Construction, amounting to \$674.40, as per certified statement of Reeve Osborne and County Road Superintendent Anderson, be paid. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Woods, seconded by Mr. Adams, that the account of Amherst Island, for road construction, amounting to \$414.63, as per certified statement of Reeve Caughey and County Road Superintendent Anderson, be paid. Carried.

Account, R. Davison, \$2.50, was ordered to be paid, and charged to Adolphustown County Road account, cheque to issue to Reeve W. D. Roblin.

Communication, A. C. Baker, asking to be appointed County Auditor, was read and filed.

Account, A. H. Amey, \$3.50, was ordered to be paid, and charged to Camden County Road account.

Communication, County Clerk, County Ontario, re road between Toronto and Kingston, and the appointment of a deputation to wait upon the Provincial Government, was read.

Messrs. Longmore and Hicks, who attended the meeting convened to consider the matter, at Cobourg, on 7th November last, explained the outcome of the meeting.

Communication was filed.

Moved by Mr. Armstrong, seconded by Mr. Harrison, that Councilors Longmore, Woods, Hicks and Osborne, be a Committee to report this session in the matter of the Government taking over the York Road. Carried.

Communication, D. Caughey, Chairman Police Committee, to County

Ernesttown County Road cheque to issue to R. W. Account, Ernesttown, ordered to be paid, and Ernesttown County Road cheque to issue to R. W.

Account, Township of town, \$8.55, snow shovel ordered to be paid, and Adolphustown County Road cheque to issue to Thoma

Account, Napanee Express was on motion referred to Printing Committee, G. M. MacDonston, \$10.00, was read, a motion ordered.

The following accounts ed to be paid:—

Samuel Baird, \$15.20 Whalen, \$4.00, cheque to E. Harrison; Children's A \$127.28; County Hasting half work on Boundary R. J. H. Oldham, \$5.00; Dr. bee, \$5.00; Gibbard Furn \$10.50; D. B. Wagar, \$7.00 of Napanee, for cement w County buildings, \$279.28 Hagerman, \$2.50, cheque to R. W. Longmore; Hydro Power Commission, \$1.85 Vanalstine, \$2.50; Protaphans' Home, Kingston, \$E. Loyst \$2.75; Newbuil cheque to issue to W. W. Mrs. R. A. Cox, Enterprise J. L. Boyes, \$29.25.

Mr. Osborne asked for and nays of the passing account, being for the Highway Constable's uniform.

Yeas—Messrs. Adams, Cook, Caughey, Chalmers, Hicks, Kimmerly, Longmire, Waite, Weese, Woods—

Nays—Mr. Osborne—1.

The following accounts ed to be paid:—S. Brien \$8.00; S. Brien, H.C.C., Brien, H.C.C., \$13.80.

Moved by Mr. Harrison, by Mr. Osborne, that Le Cultural Society and Addi cultural Society each receive of \$25.00, cheque for Agricultural Society to Reeve Harrison. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Chalmers by Mr. Roblin, that Geometers be paid \$3.70, for snow on County Road, the same be charged to town County Road account.

On motion Council adjointo-morrow at 9.30 a.m.

THURSDAY MORNING

Council met at 9.30 a suant to adjournment.

Warden in the chair. M present.

After prayers by Rev. M the minutes of yesterday and on motion were confi

Mr. Adams presented the the Special Committee, re Northern Railway's lack cmodation and his own rep same matter, which were on motion were adopted.

Copy of County Clerk's House of Providence, re Earl, was read, and filed reference.

Communication, House dence, re N. Castaldi's chi Clerk's reply thereto, were filed.

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TRAINS LEAVE.

For TORONTO and intermediate points. Connection at TRENTON for PICTON, 4:25 p.m.

For TRENTON and TORONTO: 2:53 a.m., 4:25 p.m.

For TWEED, HARROWSMITH, SYDENHAM, KINGSTON and intermediate stations: 6:05 a.m.

For BELLEVILLE, TRENTON, PICTON and other intermediate points, 12:20 p.m., 4:25 p.m.

For BROCKVILLE JUNCTION, SMITH FALLS, OTTAWA and intermediate stations: 3:00 p.m.; *3:25 a.m.

For DESERONTO: *2:50 a.m., 10:50 a.m., 12:20 p.m., 4:25 p.m.

TRAINS ARRIVE.

From TORONTO and intermediate stations 3:00 p.m., *3:25 a.m.

From PICTON and intermediate stations: 11:40 a.m., 3:00 p.m.

From COE HILL and intermediate stations: 11:40 a.m.

From DESERONTO: *3:25 a.m., 6:05 a.m., 11:40 a.m., 3:00 p.m.

From SYDENHAM and intermediate stations: *2:53 a.m., 4:25 p.m.

From TAMWORTH and intermediate stations: 10:30 a.m., 4:25 p.m.

From BROCKVILLE JUNCTION, SMITH FALLS, OTTAWA and intermediate stations: 4:25 p.m., *2:53 a.m.

Trains run daily, except Sunday, unless otherwise marked.

* Daily.

For tickets, rates, folders and other information apply Depot Agent, R. E. McLean or Town Agent, E. McLaughlin.

Mr. Adams, that Thomas Keegan be paid in full settlement of his claim for damages, \$47.35, and that the order for same be issued to Reeve J. E. Harrison. Carried.

Claims, Dr. Stratton and H. R. Paul for damages to automobiles, were read and referred to Roads and Bridges Committee.

Communications from the United Counties of Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry, re amendment of the law relating to auto headlights, so as to require the use of dimmers after dark, was read.

Moved by Mr. Harrison, seconded by Mr. Longmore, that the Clerk forward the following memorial to the Clerk of the Legislative Assembly:

To The Honorable, The Legislative Assembly of the Province of Ontario, in Parliament assembled.

The Memorial of the County Council of the County of Lennox and Addington in session assembled

Humbly sheweth:-

That great inconvenience is experienced by the travelling public on highways during hours of darkness owing to the extreme brilliancy of reflector headlights on automobiles, and human life is in danger and frequently destroyed in accidents arising from this cause, as a person or animal coming within the range or glare of such lights is blinded and after the blinding flash they are in absolute darkness for some time until their sight has become focused.

That lights in use on many automobiles when meeting other autos or vehicles are unnecessarily bright and blinding and should be modified by the use of dimmers as soon as a vehicle, auto or foot person comes within range of the light.

Your Petitioners therefor pray:-

That such changes be made at the approaching Session of Your Honourable Body in the Act or in the regulations thereunder as will require the use of "dimmers" on all headlights on autos to be applied when within reasonable distance of another auto, motor or horse drawing vehicle until such motor or vehicle has been safely passed.

And Your Memorialists as in duty bounds will ever pray.

Signed on behalf of and by authority of the Corporation of the County of Lennox and Addington, Napanee, under their Corporate Seal, this 29th day of November, A.D. 1916.

W. G. WILSON, T. J. COOK,
County Clerk. Warden.

Government taking over the YORK Road. Carried.

Communication, D. Caughey, Chairman Police Committee, to County Clerk, re the furnishing of uniform to High County Constable, and the County Clerk's reply thereto, were read and filed.

Communication, W. A. McLean, Deputy Minister of Public Works, relating to length of road construction was read and filed.

Communication, Deputy Minister of Education, showing High School grants, 1916, to be: Napanee \$1035.11, Newburgh \$501.19, was read and filed.

Communication, M. R. Reid, P. S. I., re Effingham want of schools, was read, and referred to the Education and Printing Committee.

Communication, Secretary of Napanee Red Cross, asking that the County grant, \$100.00, instead of going towards the purchase of an ambulance, be diverted to expenditure on operating room of convalescent hospital at Ramsgate, was read.

Moved by Mr. Armstrong, seconded by Mr. Osborne, that the request be granted, and that the Clerk notify the Red Cross to that effect. Carried.

Communication, County Clerk, County of Elgin, re Provincial Taxation for Canadian Patriotic Fund, was read and filed.

Mr. Hicks presented the first report of the County Property Committee, which was read, and on motion was adopted.

Mr. Woods presented the first report of the Roads and Bridges Committee, which was read, and after discussion, it was moved by Mr. Waite, seconded by Mr. Roblin, that the report be referred back to the Committee to amend same by allowing the claim of W. H. Weese, \$1.50. Carried.

Mr. Woods presented the second report of the Roads and Bridges Committee, which was read, and on motion was adopted.

Mr. Woods presented the third report of the Roads and Bridges Committee, which was read, and on motion was adopted.

Mr. Woods again presented the first report of the Roads and Bridges Committee, as amended, and on motion the report was adopted.

Account, Township of Sheffield, \$6.60, was ordered to be paid, and charged to Sheffield County Road account.

Account, W. B. Nolan, snow shovelling, \$11.70, was ordered to be paid, and charged to North Fredericksburgh County Road account.

Account, H. Wagar, snow shovelling, Camden, was referred to Roads and Bridges Committee.

Account, A. P. Young, \$15.00, for ditching on No. 17 Road, South Fredericksburgh, was read, and on motion was decided to take no action.

Account, Thomas Pybus, \$5.30, was ordered to be paid, and charged to Camden County Road account.

Account, Edward Hart, \$10.00, was ordered to be paid and charged to Camden County Road account.

Account, J. Warner, \$53.00, was ordered to be paid, and charged to Camden County Road account.

Account, T. E. Deline, \$15.00, was read, and no action decided upon.

Account, H. Laidley, \$1.50, was ordered to be paid and charged to Ernesttown County Road account, cheque to issue to Deputy Reeve Weese.

Account, Elmer Clyde, \$6.00, was ordered to be paid, and charged to

defender, re N. Castaldi's claim. Clerk's reply thereto, were filed.

Communication, House of Refuge, concerning inmates desiring being furnished with cards and as to improvement in were read and filed.

Communication, Ontario Association, re disposal of was read and filed.

Communication, British Relief Fund, was read and action was ordered to lay on until Friday afternoon.

Account, H. Wagar, \$2.25 shovelling, was ordered to and charged to Camden Road account.

Account, J. Hicks, re All \$5.00, was ordered to be paid.

Account, Meng & Hamby W. Godfrey, was read, and ordered.

The following accounts were read to be paid:-

Napanee (Hydrant rental) J. D. Bell, contingencies House, \$12.75; C. Stevens account Belleville Board of taxation, \$7.72, re Mary Dool, dered to lay on the table noon.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON

Council resumed.

Account, Belleville Board of Education, re Mary Dool, \$7.72 dered to be paid.

Mr. Woods presented the report of the Roads and Bridges Committee which was read motion was adopted.

Mr. Waite presented the report of the Education and Committee, which was read motion was adopted.

County Clerk, contingencies count, \$70.46, was ordered paid.

Account, Joseph Keech, \$100 ordered to be paid and charged to North Fredericksburgh County account.

Account, D. Hough, \$13 ordered to be paid, and charged to South Fredericksburgh County account.

Account, road construction County Road moneys, Denbiger and Ashby, \$152.82, w ed to be paid.

Moved by Mr. Harrison, by Mr. Hicks, that the Reeve and Deputy Reeves look after snow shovelling till next session. C

Messrs. J. E. Madden and Anderson appeared before t oil in reference to Mr. A claim for damages to auto, heard.

On motion Council adjourned to-morrow at 9:30 a.m.

FRIDAY MORNING

Council met at 9:30 a.m. suant to adjournment.

Warden in the chair. Men present.

After prayers by Rev. Mi the minutes of yesterday w and on motion were confirm

Rev. Mr. Scott, of Belleville also present, addressed a marks to the Council on i do so.

Mr. Osborne presented a resolution passed by the Tovil relating to the Canadian Railway subway, which

Moved by Mr. Harrison, by Mr. Armstrong, that the Clerk attend the meetin

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wn County Road account, issue to R. W. Longmore, Ernesttown, \$5.50, was to be paid, and charged to wn County Road account, issue to R. W. Longmore, Township of Adolphus-55, snow shovelling, was to be paid, chargeable to town County Road account, issue to Thomas Chalmers, Napanee Express, \$25.25, motion referred to Education-Printing Committee. G. M. MacDonnell, King-00, was read, and no ac-
red.
owing accounts were ordered paid:—

Baird, \$15.20; P. J. 4.00, cheque to issue to J. on; Children's Aid Society County Hastings, \$87.03, on Boundary Road; Dr. Tham, \$5.00; Dr. J. E. Ma-); Gibbard Furniture Co., L. B. Wagar, \$7.70; Town ee, for cement walks about ildings, \$279.28; A. V. i, \$2.50, cheque to issue to Longmore; Hydro Electric Commission, \$1.85; W. I. e, \$2.50; Protestant Or-ome, Kingston, \$56.40; W. \$2.75; Newburgh, \$6.00, issue to W. W. Adams; A. Cox, Enterprise, \$5.00; ves, \$29.25.

borne asked for the years of the passing of the last being for the High County's uniform.

Iessrs. Adams, Armstrong, ughey, Chalmers, Harrison, Kimmerly, Longmore, Rob-
e, Weese, Woods—13.

Mr. Osborne—1.

lowing accounts were ordered paid:—S. Brien, H.C.C., Brien, H.C.C., \$12.00; S. C.C., \$13.80.

by Mr. Harrison, seconded Osborne, that Lennox Agri-Society and Addington Agri-Society each receive a grant 0, cheque for Addington ral Society to issue to rison. Carried.

by Mr. Chalmers, seconded Roblin, that George Chal-paid \$3.70, for shovelling County Road, and that be charged to Adolphus-unity Road account, Cart-

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Railway Board as a Committee of this Council and watch proceedings and report next session. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Harrison, seconded by Mr. Hicks, that the Warden and Clerk be authorized to sign and submit to the Department of Public Works of the Province of Ontario a petition of the County of Lennox and Ahdington showing during the year 1916 the amount that has been expended on the County Highway System and requesting a grant of the proper amount from the Government as provided by the Act to aid in the improvement of Public Highways. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Harrison, seconded by Mr. Caughey, that the Warden receive the usual grant of \$25.00 for the year. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Kimmerly, seconded by Mr. Irish, that the County Poor School grants be the same as last year. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Chalmers, seconded by Mr. Roblin, that Robert Myers be paid \$4.95 for snow shovelling on County Road, and the amount be charged to South Fredericksburgh County Road account; time, 33 hours. Carried.

Account, Mrs. Bruce, cleaning Registry Office, \$2.50, was ordered to be paid.

Moved by Mr. Roblin, seconded by Mr. Osborne, that each Woman's Institute in the County receive \$10.00 grant, cheques to issue to different Reeves for same. Carried.

The County Treasurer appeared before the Council with his books relating to insurance on the soldiers' lives, and went over same to the Council.

Moved by Mr. Osborne, seconded by Mr. Woods, that the Treasurer pay regular premiums of insurance on the lives of those still in service and who have as yet not gone Overseas. Carried.

Mr. Hicks presented the Report of the Special Committee, concerning the House of Refuge, which was read.

On motion Council adjourned until 1.30 p.m.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON.

Council resumed.

Dr. Stratton appeared before the Council in reference to his claim for damages to auto.

Moved by Mr. Roblin, seconded by Mr. Caughey, that the matter remain in the hands of the Roads and Bridges Committee until they put in their report. Carried.

Account, Beverly McDonald Co., \$2.40, was ordered to be paid.

Mr. Waite gave notice of the introduction of a By-law to expropriate land for road material for County Roads.

Account, \$73.50, Town of Napanee, for cost of transportation of parties to Houses of Refuge in Kingston, was presented, and on motion \$25.00 was ordered to be paid in full settlement to date.

The following accounts were ordered to be paid:—Boyle & Son, Gaol, \$11.28; Boyle & Son, Court House, \$53.06; Samuel Brien, High County Constable, \$15.34, re Russian tramp. On motion J. Hicks was granted \$23.00, Committee services, County Property Committee.

Moved by Mr. Chalmers, seconded by Mr. Waite, that the Township of South Fredericksburgh be allowed the sum of \$600.00 for the purpose of piling stone, above amount to be taken out of County Road appropria-tion for 1917. Carried.

RICHMOND MINUTES.

Selby, Dec. 4th, 1916.

The Council met at Selby.

The members present were: Messrs. Carleton Woods, Reeve, and Councillors R. Z. Bush, Walter Russell, E. R. Sills and Austin Hartin, the Reeve presiding.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed.

Moved by E. R. Sills, seconded by Austin Hartin, that the Township of Richmond furnish a heated hall at Selby as is the custom in this County for Mr. Curran, of the Agricultural Office, Napanee, to hold classes in agriculture for the month of January, 1917, except when said hall is needed for township purposes. Carried.

Moved by W. Russell, seconded by R. Z. Bush, that this council grant the sum of \$50.00 to the Selby Red Cross for the month of December, also would recommend that the incoming council grant necessary funds. Carried.

Moved by R. Z. Bush, seconded by E. R. Sills, that the following parties be paid for building wire fences along the roads in Richmond according to by-law, 10c per rod: Austin Kimmerly for 40 rods, \$1.00; Luther Clark for 38 rods, \$3.80. Carried.

Moved by R. Z. Bush, seconded by W. Russell, that the following accounts be paid: Dafoe & Waller, for bridge material furnished township, \$22.29; Fred Russell as refund for statute labor performed, \$7.50; Boyle & Son for cement and other material furnished township, \$59.60; J. G. Fennell for glass and putty for town hall, \$1.00; Fred L. Hooper for half dozen lamps for town hall, \$2.40; Frank McCutcheon as refund for statute labor performed, \$5.00; For legal advice and telephone messages, \$2.00; H. L. Shannon for 78 loads of gravel furnished road divisions Nos. 10 and 72, by order of the pathmaster, \$7.80; T. Windover for supplies furnished Richard Lloyd, \$6.80; Wm. Ballance for repairing culvert on Camden boundary, \$2.00; Alex Sedore, jr., refund as overcharged dog tax, \$1.00; G. W. Arnold refund as overcharged dog tax, \$1.00; Alfred McCutcheon refund as overcharged dog tax, \$1.00; M. Jordan for drawing material and repairing two culverts, \$6.00; Mrs. Levi Boney as aid for month of December, \$5.00. Carried.

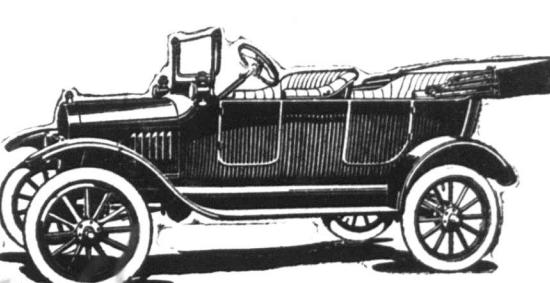
Moved and seconded that this Council adjourn to meet on Friday, December 15th, 1916, at the hour of 10 o'clock a.m. Carried.

JAMES McKITTRICK, Tp. Clerk.

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NEW PRICES AUGUST 1, 1916

N. Castaldi's children, and reply thereto, were read and

unication, House of Refuge, Mr. Dowling, was read and several communications from the Refuge, concerning necessitates desiring admission furnished with cards therefor, to improvement made, etc., and filed.

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Mr. Scott, of Belleville, being sent, addressed a few re- o the Council on invitation

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the sum of \$600.00 for the purpose of piling stone, above amount to be taken out of County Road appropria- tion for 1917. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Osborne, seconded by Mr. Adams, that the County Treasurer be authorized to pay to Newburgh and Napanee Boards of Education their High School grants for 1916 as soon as the County Rates for their Municipalities are paid. Carried.

W. J. Paul, M.P., appeared before the Council and was asked to make a few remarks, and briefly spoke on several matters, as did also Messrs. James Reid, Chas. Anderson and D. A. Nesbitt.

Mr. Roblin gave notice of the introduction of a By-law relating to the width of tires.

On mot on Council adjourned until 8 p.m.

Council resumed.

Messrs. A. W. Grange and T. B. German, Executors of R. D. Schermehorn estate, being present, the matter of estate donation to local House of Refuge to be established, was discussed.

Moved by Mr. Harrison, seconded by Mr. Caughey, whereas the Will of the late R. D. Schermehorn provides that the Executors may take three years to decide to what charitable object they may donate certain monies, and whereas we are in strenuous times on account of the war, and whereas by this time next year the war may be over, be it resolved that this Council ask the Executors as a favor to leave the matter in abeyance until next year. Carried.

Mr. Woods presented the Fifth Report of the Roads and Bridges Committee, which was read, and on motion was adopted.

Mr. Armstrong presented the First Report of the Finance Committee, which was read, and on motion was adopted.

On motion the matter of grant to the British Soldiers' Relief Fund was referred to the Finance Committee to report to-morrow morning.

On motion Council adjourned until to-morrow at 9 a.m.

SATURDAY MORNING.

Council met at 9 a.m., pursuant to adjournment.

Warden in the chair. Members all present.

After prayers by Rev. Mr. Coleman, minutes of yesterday were read and on motion were confirmed.

Rev. Mr. Wilson and Rev. Mr. Coleman were asked to address the Council, and delivered very practical patriotic addresses, and returned their thanks to the Warden and Councillors for the invitation extended to them and other clergymen of the town to open the proceedings with prayer.

Moved by Mr. Waite, seconded by Mr. Roblin, that as all the Municipalities are interested in the Government taking over the York Road and making it a Provincial Highway, and as the construction and maintenance of it is a burden which the Municipalities are not able to bear owing to the large amount of heavy motor traffic, and as it was necessary that the representatives of these Municipalities through which the York Road passes to attend the meetings of the Conventions held to urge upon the Department the necessity of assuming it, that this Council pay the expenses of those representatives who attended : Reeve of Napanee, and Reeve and Deputy Reeve of Ernesttown attended the

Rule 38 was suspended in order to give By-law its second reading.

On motion Council went into Committee of the Whole, Warden in the chair, on the second reading of By-law, and on motion By-law was read clause by clause.

Clause 1 was read, and on motion blank filled in with the name of John T. Grange, of the Town of Napanee.

Clause 2 was read and on motion

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meeting held in the Town of Gananoque on August 16th, 1916, R. W. Longmore \$4.00, Peter Weese \$4.00,

John N. Osborne \$2.00 ; Joseph Hicks, November 7th, 1916, attended Convention at Cobourg, \$7.00, also R. W. Longmore, \$7.00. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Harrison, seconded by Mr. Hicks, that whereas it is believed that by making the use of wider tires compulsory will cause an unnecessary expenditure of money to a large percentage of the rate-payers of this County, be it resolved that this matter be laid over at least until next year. Carried.

Mr. Roblin asked for the yeas and nays.

Yea—Messrs. Adams, Armstrong, Cook, Caughey, Chalmers, Harrison, Hicks, Irish, Kimmerly, Woods—10.

Nays—Messrs. Longmore, Osborne, Roblin, Waite and Weese—5.

Mr. Longmore presented Report of Special Committee which attended Conventions at Gananoque and Cobourg, which was read, and on motion was adopted.

Mr. Adams presented Second Report of the Finance Committee, which was read, and on motion was adopted.

Moved by Mr. Chalmers, that \$1,800.00 be paid to the Canadian National Patriotic Fund for the month of January, 1917. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Armstrong, seconded by Mr. Woods, that the Council extend to the several ministers of Napanee their thanks for their cour- esy in attending the several sessions of the Council and opening the same with prayer. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Waite, seconded by Mr. Roblin, that as all the Municipalities are interested in the Gov-

ernment taking over the York Road and making it a Provincial Highway, and as the construction and maintenance of it is a burden which the Municipalities are not able to bear owing to the large amount of heavy motor traffic, and as it was necessary that the representatives of these Municipalities through which the York Road passes to attend the meetings of the Conventions held to urge upon the Department the necessity of assuming it, that this Council pay the expenses of those representatives who attended : Reeve of Napanee, and Reeve and Deputy Reeve of Ernesttown attended the

blank was filled in with the name of E. O. Clark, of the Township of Ernesttown.

Clause 3 was read, and on motion blank was filled in with the sum of \$45.00.

Committee rose and reported the By-law read a second time and the blanks filled in, and Report of Committee was adopted.

Rule 38 was again suspended to give the By-law its third reading, and on motion the By-law was read a third time, numbered 325, signed by Warden and Clerk, sealed and finally passed.

Account, E. Carnaghan, \$3.00, was ordered to be paid and charged to South Fredericksburgh County Road account.

The following accounts were ordered to be paid:—Boyle & Son, Registry Office, \$4.60 ; D. A. Nesbitt, P.S.I., \$41.31 ; W. G. Wilson, law costs, \$45.00 ; Treasurer Province of Ontario, re Sagar, \$12.40 ; County Treasurer, contingencies, \$10.30.

On motion Warden left the chair, which was taken by Councillor Kimmerly.

Moved by Mr. Hicks, seconded by Mr. Harrison, that a hearty vote of thanks of this Council be extended to Mr. Cook, Warden, for the extremely courteous manner in which he discharged the duties of his office, and that this Council entertains the firm hope that he may be spared to take his usual active interest in the County. Carried unanimously, and all the members of the Council and officials made remarks wishing the Warden every success.

Warden resumed the chair and feelingly returned thanks for the honor conferred upon him.

Council rose and sang "He's a Jolly Good Fellow."

Moved by Mr. Osborne, seconded by Mr. Waite, that this Council desires to extend its hearty thanks to the Executive Committee of the Lennox and Addington Branch of the Canadian Patriotic Fund for the efficient work done by them since the Branch's formation. Carried.

Minutes of to-day were read, and on motion were confirmed.

Council then sang "God Save the King" and adjourned.

The TINDER BOX

by
MARIA THOMPSON DAVIES
 AUTHOR OF
 "THE MELTING OF MOLLY"



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With the last rays of the sun I had found time to read a long, dear letter from Richard Hall, and though I had transferred it from my pocket to my desk, while I dressed for the afternoon, its crackle was still in my mind. I wondered what it all meant, this dissatisfied longing that human beings send out across time and distance, one to and for another.

If a woman's heart were really like a great big golden chalice, full to the brim with the kind of love she is taught God wants her to have in it for all mankind, both men and women, why shouldn't she offer drafts of it to every one who is thirsty, brothers as well as sisters? I wonder how that would solve Jane's problem of emotional equality! I do love Dicky—and—and I do love Polk—with an inclination to dodge. Now, if there were enough of the right sort of love in me I ought to be able to get them to see it and drink it for their comforting, and have no trouble at all with them about their wanting to seize the cup, drain all the love there is in it, shut it away from the rest of the world, and then neglect it.

Yes, why can't I love Polk as I love you, Jane, and have him enjoy it?

I think if I had Dicky off to myself for a long time, and very gently led him up to the question of loving him hard in this new way, he might be induced to sip out of the cup just to see if he liked it, and it might be just what he craved for the time being, but I doubt it. He would storm and bluster at the idea.

Of course the Crag would let a woman love him in any old kind of new or experimental way she wanted to if it made her happy. He would take her cup of tenderness and drink it as if it were sacramental wine on his knees. But he doesn't count. He has to be man to so many people that there is danger of his becoming a kind of superman.

I wonder if Sallie will marry him.

And as I sat and thought and puzzled the moonlight got richer and more glowing, and it wooed open the throats of the thousand little honeysuckle blossoms clinging to the vine on the trellis until they poured out a perfect symphony of perfume to mingle in a hallelujah from the lilacs and roses that ascended to the very stars themselves.

ting soluble I write it out to Jane, and I get a bracing cold wave of a letter in reply. The ~~one~~ this morning was on the subject of love, or, at least, that is what Jane would have said it was on.

She wrote:

Yes, it is gratifying to know that Mary Elizabeth is so happily engaged to the young teacher who has been in her work with her. She writes that she was encouraged by our resolution at last to be her best self while in his presence, as she had not had the courage to do last year. You see, Evelina? And also, you are right in your conclusion that there is not enough abstract love in this world of brotherhood and sisterhood; that the doctrine of divine love calls us to give more and more of it. We cannot give too much! But, also, considerations for the advancement of the world call for experiments by the more illumined women along more definite and concrete lines. How old is this Mr. Hayes on whom you have chosen to note the reactions of sisterly affection? Are you sure that he is not a fit subject for your consideration in the matter of a choice for a mate? Remember to be as frank in your expressions of regard for him as he is in his of regard for you. That is the crux of the whole matter. Be frank, be courageous! Let a man look freely into your heart, and thus encouraged he will open his to you. Then you will both have an opportunity to judge each other with reference to a lifelong union. It is the only way, and remember what rests on you in this matter. The destinies of many women are involved.

I don't say this in a spirit of levity, but I do wish Polk Hayes and Jane Mathers were out on the front steps in the moonlight after a good supper that has made him comfortable, Jane to be attired in something soft that would float against his arm whether she wanted to or not. I believe it would be good for Jane and make things easier for me. Be frank with Polk as to how much he asphyxiates me? I know better than to blow out the gas like that. No, Jane!

But what is a woman going to do when she is young and hearty and husky, with the blood running through her veins at a two-forty rate, when her orchard is in bloom, the mocking birds are singing the night through and she is not really in love with anybody? The loneliness does fill her heart full of the solution of love, and she has got to pour off some of it into somebody's life. There is plenty of me to be both abstract and concrete at the same time, and I thought of Uncle Peter.

"His house is so full, and I need a lot of space to carry on my work," I answered him, with the words I have used so often in the last two weeks that they start to come when the Petunia asks me if I want waffles or batter cakes for supper.

"Well, Sallie Carruthers will get him and then there'll be a dozen more to run the measure over—children—he? All girls! A woman like Sallie would not be content with producing less than a dozen of her kind, he?"

His chuckle was so contagious that I couldn't help but join him, though I didn't like it so very much. But why shouldn't I? Sallie is such a gorgeous woman that a dozen of her in the next generation will be of value to the state. Still, I didn't like it. I didn't enjoy thinking of Cousin James as so serving his country.

"Carruthers left her to James. He'll have to take care of her. Henry turned toes in good time. Piled rotten old business and big family on to James' shoulders, and then died—good time—



"Let Sallie have him since you don't need him."

hey? Get a woman on your hands, only thing to do is to marry or kill her. Poor James—he?" He peered at me with a twinkle in his eyes that demanded assent from me.

"Why, Uncle Peter, I don't know that Sallie has any such idea. She grieves dreadfully over Mr. Carruthers, and I don't believe she would think of marrying again," I answered, trying to put enough warmth in my defense to convince myself.

"Most women are nothing but gourd vines, grow all over a cornstalk, kill it, produce gourds until it frosts and begin all over again in the next generation. James has to do the hoeing around Sallie's roots and feed her.

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me up—he?"

And as I sat and watched him sauntering down the street his crustiness carried like a cloud over his shoulder, which it delighted to have knocked off, so that he philosophized in the restoring of its position, suddenly a real smile came over his face. The relation of Glendale to me in general was forced upon me.

Glendale is like a dozen of towns in the Harpeth valley. They are all drowsy princesses just waked up enough to be aware of what did it. The tent has not yet disclosed the prince of revolution, and likely to doze for another couple of hours. I think I had better go to the wide world and let them. One live member is likely to be the repose of the whole body.

Their faint stirrings of pro-pathetic.

They have an electric plant. I have noted before, the light from show a strong trace of knot heredity and go out on important occasions whether or no.

soms clinging to the vine on the trellis until they poured out a perfect symphony of perfume to mingle in a hallelujah from the lilacs and roses that ascended to the very stars themselves.

I had dropped my head on my arms and let my eyes go roaming out to the dim hills that banked against the radiant sky when somebody seated himself beside me and a whiff of tobacco blew across my face, sweet with having joined in the honeysuckle chorus. Nobody said a word for a long time, and then I looked up and laughed into the deep, gray eyes looking tenderly down into mine. With a thrill I realized that there was one man in the world I could offer the choice to and trust him to drink—moderately.

"Jamie," I said in a voice as young as it used to be when I trailed at his heels, "thank you for letting me be contrary and independent and puzzling. I have been busy adventuring with life in queer places and with people not like—like us. Now I want a little of real living and to think—and feel. May I?"

"You may, dear," the Crag answered in a big, comfortable voice that was a benediction in itself. "I understood last night when you told me that you wanted to come home alone. I can trust Jasper with you, and I am going to sleep down at the lodge room, right across the road here, so I can hear you if you even think out loud. No one shall worry you about it any more. Now will you promise to be happy?"

I could not answer him, I was so full of a deepness of peace. I just laid my cheek against the sleeve of his queer old gray coat to show him what I could not say. He let me do it and went on smoking without noticing me.

Then, after a little while, he began to tell me all about father and his death, that had come so suddenly while he seemed as well as ever, and how he had worried about my probably not wanting to be left to him and that he wanted me to feel independent, but to please let him do all that I would to help me and not to feel that I was alone with nobody to love me, that he was always there and would be forever and ever.

And he did stay so late that Jasper had to send him home!

There is such a thing as a man's being a father and mother and grown sister and brother and a college chum and a preacher of the gospel and a family physician to a woman—with no possibility of being her husband either. She wouldn't so drag such a man from his high estate as to think of such a worldly relation in connection with him.

I have certainly collected some phenomena in the reaction of a woman's heart this day. Did you choose me wisely for these experiments, Jane?

It takes a woman of nerve to go to housekeeping in a tinder box when she isn't sure she even knows what flint is when she sees it and might strike out a spark without intending it at all.

CHAPTER V.

Sweeter When Tamed?

WONDER if men ever melt suddenly into little boys and try to squirm and run back to hide their heads in their mothers' skirts. It is an open secret that starchy, modern women often long to wilt back into droopy musk roses that climb over gates and things, but they don't let each other. When I feel myself get-

out to pour on some of it into somebody's life. There is plenty of me to be both abstract and concrete at the same time, and I thought of Uncle Peter.

Uncle Peter is the most explosive and crusty person that ever happened in Glendale, and it takes all of Aunt Augusta's energy, common sense and force of character to keep him and the two chips he carries on his shoulders as a defiance to the world in general from being in a constant state of combustion. He has been ostensibly the mayor of Glendale for twenty-five years, and Aunt Augusta has done the work of the office very well indeed, while he has blown up things in general with great energy. He couldn't draw a long breath without her, but of course he doesn't realize it. He thinks he is in a constant feud with her and her sex. His ideas on the woman question are so terrific that I have always run from them, but I concluded that it would be a good thing for me to liquefy some of my vague humanitarianism and help Aunt Augusta with him while she wrestles with the city council on the water question. Anyways, I have always had a guarded fondness for the old chap.

I chose a time when I knew Aunt Augusta had to be busy with his report of the disastrous concrete paving trade the whole town had been sold out on, and I lay in wait to capture him and the chips. This morning I waited behind the old purple lilac at the gate, which immediately got into the game by sweeping its purple plumed arms all around me, so that not a tag of my dimity alarmed him as he came slowly down the street.

"Uncle Peter," I said as I stepped out in front of him suddenly; "please, Uncle Peter, won't you come in and talk to me?"

"Hey? Evelina?"

"Yes, Uncle Peter; it's Evelina," and I hesitated with terror at the snap in his dear old eyes back under their white brows. Then I let my eyes uncover my heart full of the elixir I had prepared for him and offered him as much as he could drink.

"I'm lonely," I said, with a little catch in my voice.

"Lonely, hey?" he grumbled, but his feet hesitated opposite my gate.

In about two and a half minutes I had him seated in a cushioned rocker on the south side of the porch. Jasper had given us both a mint julep, and Uncle Peter was much less thirsty than he had been for a long time. Aunt Augusta is as temperate in all things as a steel ramrod.

"You see, Uncle Peter, I needed you so that I just had to kidnap you." I said to him as he wiped his lips with a pocket handkerchief as stiffly starched as was his wife herself.

"Why didn't you go over and live in James' henberry—live with James—hey?" he snapped, with the precision of a pistol cap.

To be just, I suppose Aunt Augusta's adamant disposition accounts to some extent for Uncle Peter's explosive way of thinking and speaking. A husband would have to knock Aunt Augusta's nature down to make any impression whatever on it. Uncle Peter always has the air of firing an idea and then ducking his head to avoid the return shot.

vines, grow all over a cornstalk, kill it, produce gourds until it frosts and begin all over again in the next generation. James has to do the hoeing around Sallie's roots and feed her. Might as well marry her, hey?"

"Does—does Cousin James have to support Sallie and the children, Uncle Peter?" I asked, coming with reluctance down to the rock bed of the discussion.

"Thinks he does, and it serves him right—serves him right for starting out to run a widow ranch in the first place. It's like making a collection of old shoes. He let Henry Carruthers persuade him to mortgage everything and buy land on the river for the car shops of the new railroad, which just fooled the town out of \$100,000 and is going by on the other side of the river with the shops up at Bolivar. If James didn't get all the lawing in Alton county they would all starve to death, which would be hard on the constitution of old lady Hargrove and her two hundredweight."

"Oh, has Cousin James really lost all of his fortune?" I asked, and I was surprised at the amount of sympathetic dismay that rose in me at the information.

"Everything but what he carries around under that old gray hat of his. Not so bad a fortune at that, hey?"

I feel I am going to love Uncle Peter for the way he disdainfully admires Cousin James.

"And—and all of his—his guests are really dependent on him?" I asked again as the stupendous fact filtered into my mind.

"All the flock, all the flock," answered Uncle Peter, with what seemed under the circumstances a heartless chuckle. "They each one have little dabs of property about as big as a handful of chicken feed, and as they have each one given it all to James to manage they expect an income in return and get it—all they ask for. A lot of useless old live stock—all but Sallie, and she's worse—worse, hey?"

I agreed with his question, but I didn't say so.

"Glad your money is safe in public town bonds and city securities, Evelina. If James could he might lose it, and you'd have to move over. It would then be nip and tuck between you and Sallie which got James—nip and tuck, hey?"

"Oh, Uncle Peter!" I exclaimed with positive horror that was flavored with a large dash of indignation.

"Well, yes; a race between a widow and a girl for a man is about like one between a young duck and a spring chicken across a mill pond—girl and chicken lose—he?" But let Sallie have him since you don't need him. I've got to go home and listen to Augusta talk about my business that she knows nothing in the world about or I won't be ready for town meeting this afternoon. Women are all fools, hey?"

"Will you come again, Uncle Peter?" I asked eagerly. I had set out to offer Uncle Peter a cup of nicely affection, and I had got a good, stiff bracer to arouse me in return.

"I will whenever I can escape Augusta," he answered, and there was such a kindly crackle in his voice that I felt that he had wanted and needed what I had offered him. "I'll drop in often and analyze the annals of the town with you. Glad to have you home, child, good young blood to stir

They have an electric plan I have noted before, the light from show a strong trace of knot heredity and go out on certain occasions, whether of f tragedy. Kerosene lamps kept filled and cleaned if a revival or a lawn festival is

They have a lovely, wide pavement in front of six of around the public squares, b stretches of the improvement other, and it makes a short gression around the town dangerous on account of the change of grade of the sidewalk every sixty feet. Aunt Augusted Uncle Peter to introduce the city council forcing all oferty owners on the square to the pavement in front of the at small payments per an town assuming the contract cent. Uncle Peter refused, b said that he felt a smooth wa the square would call out what "a dimity parade" every :

They have a water system supplied by so much mud river that it often happens town has to go unwashed fo while the pipes are cleaned o is a wonderful spring that used with a pump to supply Aunt Augusta says.

The city council tied up for a \$100,000 subscription to railroad and failed to tie t down in the contract. They built in Bolivar. A great ma rich men have lost a lot o thereby, Cousin James the m and everybody is sitting u blinking.

There are still worse thing in the emotional realm of

Lee Greenfield has been in of going to ask Caroline L marry him for fifteen years never done it. Caroline has tiful all her life, but she is thin and faded at thirty that tragedy. Lee goes to see he week, and on Sunday after her out in his new and ra about that is as modern as hi is obsolete. Caroline knows and stands it with sublime and lack of character. That tion I won't be able to keep off of much longer.

Ned Hall's wife has sever with the oldest one not tw she looks fifty. Ned goes dances at the Glendale ho room and looks thirty. He dreifully, and Nell and all the g dance with him. Just ordture wouldn't do for him.

Polk Hayes wouldn't be a run loose in London society.

Sallie Carruthers is a great woman, with three children is responsible for having i and her family must consume green groceries every month: feckless innocent man pays for

Mrs. Dodd, the carpenter tractor's wife, is a Boston we came down here. Before I c all about that Boston girl so could understand perfectly Polk came around from street and seated himself on of the porch so near the chair that I couldn't rock w convening him.

I am glad he found me in t was in and I am glad to r

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strong minded—it came near being the
strong armed—contest in which we in-
dulged.

"Me for a woman that has a lot of
spirit! She is so much sweeter when
tamed. Evelina" was one of the gentle
remarks with which he precipitated
the riot. "I think it has been
spunkily fascinating of you to come
and live by yourself in this old barn.
It keeps me awake nights just to think
of you over here—alone. How long
is the torture to go on?"

Jane, I tried, but if I had frankly
and courageously shown Polk Hayes
what was in my heart for him at that
moment I couldn't have answered for
the results.

From the time I was eighteen until
I was twenty the same sort of assault
and battery had been handed out to
me from him. He had beaten me with
his love. He didn't want me. He
doesn't want any woman except so
long as he is uncertain that he can get
her. Just because I had been firm
with him when even a child and de-
nied him, he has been merciless. And
now that I am a woman and armed for
the combat, it will be to the death.

Shall I double and take refuge in a
labyrinth of subterfuge or turn and
fight? So I temporized today.

"It is lonely—but not quite 'torture'
to me with the family so close across
the street," I answered him, and I
went on whipping the lace on a piece
of fluff I am making to discipline myself
because I loathe a needle so.
"Please don't you worry over me,
dear." I raised my eyes to his, and I
tried the common citizenship look.
It must have carried a little way, for
he flushed—the first time I ever saw
him do it—and his hand with the cigarette
in it shook.

"Evelina, are you real or a-farse?"
he asked after a few minutes of peace.

"I'm trying to be real, Polk," I an-
swered, and this time I raised my eyes
with perfect frankness. "If you could
define a real woman, Polk, in what
terms would you express her?" I asked
him straight out from the shoulder.

"Hell fire and a hallelujah chorus if
she's beautiful," he answered me
promptly.

I laughed. I thought it was best under
the circumstances.

"I'll tell you, Evelina," he continued
stealthily. "A man just can't general-
ize the creatures. Apparently they
are craving nothing so much as emotional
excitement, and when you offer it to them they want to go to
housekeeping with it. Love is a business
with them and not an art."

"Would you like to try a genuine
friendship with one, Polk?" I asked,
and again struck from the shoulder—
with my eyes.

"Help! Not if you mean yourself,
beautiful," he answered promptly and
with fervor. "I wouldn't trust myself
with you one minute off guard like
that."

"You could safely."

"But I won't!"

"Will you try?"

"No!"

"Will you go over and sit in that
chair while I tell you something calmly,
quietly and seriously? It'll give
you a new sensation, and maybe it will
be good for you." I looked him
straight in the face, and the battle of
our eyes was something terrific. I had
made up my mind to have it out with
him then and there. There was noth-

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Sallie is the most perfectly lovely
woman I almost ever saw. She has
great violet eyes with black lashes
that beg you for a piece of your heart,
and her mouth is as sweet as a blush
rose, with cheeks that almost match it
in rosiness. She and the babies al-
ways remind me of a cluster rose and
roses, flower and buds, and I don't see
why every man that sees her is not
mad about her. They all used to be
before she married, and I suppose they
will be again as soon as the crape gets
entirely worn off her clothes. As she
stood with the bubbly baby in her
arms and looked up at Polk I couldn't
see how he could take it calmly.

"Sallie," he answered seriously, with
a glint in his eyes over at me, "if you'll
give me a few days longer I will then
have found out by experience what a
real woman is, and I'll begin on Hen-
rietta for you accordingly."

"Don't be too hard on the kiddie,"
Cousin James answered him, with the
crinkle in the corner of his eyes that
might have been called shrewd in eyes
less beautifully calm. "Let's trust a
lot to Henrietta's powers of observation
of her mother and—her neighbors."

"Isn't that old mossback a treat for

ed as I sat on my side porch calmly
hemming a ruffle on a dress for the
kitten. Everybody sews for the twins,
and, as much as I hate it, I can't help
doing it.

"Why, Henrietta, what is the mat-
ter?" I demanded as I hurried down
the front walk and across the road at
her bare little heels. By the time I
got to the front gate I could hear
sounds of lamentation.

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straight in the face, and the battle of
our eyes was something terrific. I had
made up my mind to have it out with
him then and there. There was nothing
else to do. I would be frank and
courageous and true to my vow and
accept the consequences.

He slid along the railing of the
porch and down into the chair in al-
most a daze of bewilderment.

"Polk," I began, concealing a gulp
of terror, "I love you more than I can
possibly—"

"Say, Polk, I let the pup git hung by
her apron to the wheel of your car
out in the road, and her head is dan-
gersome kinder upside down. It might
run away. Can you come and get her
loose for me?"

CHAPTER VI.

Deeper Than Shoulders and Ribs.

HENRIETTA'S calmness under
dire circumstances was a less-
son to both Polk and me, for
with two gasps that sounded
as one we both raced across the porch,
down the path and out to the road
where Polk's runabout stood by the
worn old stone post that had tethered
the horses of the woosers of many genera-
tions of the maids of my house.

But, prompt as our response to Hen-
rietta's demand for rescue had been,
Cousin James was there before us. He
stood in the middle of the dusty road
with the tousled mite in his arms,
soothing her frightened sobs against
his cheek with the dearest tenderness
and patting Sallie on the back with
the same comforting.

"Oh, Henrietta, how could you nearly
kill your little sister like this?" Sallie
sobbed. "Please say something posi-
tive to her, James."

"Henrietta," began Cousin James
with a suspicion of embarrassment at
Polk's and my presence at the domes-
tic scene. Polk choked a chuckle and
I could have murdered him.

"Walt a minute," said Henrietta, in
her most commanding voice. "Sallie,
didn't you ask me to take that pup
from Aunt Dilsie, 'cause of the phthisic
and keep her quiet while the kit got
a nap and didn't I ask you if it would
be all right if I got her back whole
and clean?"

"Yes, Henrietta, but you"—
"Ain't she whole all over and clean?"

"Yes, but—" "Couldn't nobody do any better than
that with one of them twins. I won't
try. If I have to 'muse her it has to
be in my own way." And with her
head in the air the Bunch marched up
the walk to the house.

At this Polk shouted, and the rest
of us laughed.

"Polk, please don't encourage Hen-
rietta in the way she treats me and
her little sisters," Sallie begged be-
tween her laughs and her half swal-
lowed sobs. "I need my friends' help
with my children, not to have them
make it hard for me. Henrietta is de-
voted to you, and you could influence
her so for the best. Please try to help
me make a real woman out of her and
not some sort of a terrible—terrible
suffragette."

might have been called shrewd in eye-
less beautifully calm. "Let's trust a
lot to Henrietta's powers of observation
her mother and—her neighbors."

"Isn't that old mossback a treat for
the sight of gods and men?" asked
Polk with a laugh as we all stood
watching the old gray coattails flap-
ping in the warm breeze that was rel-
licking across the valley.

"I don't know what I would do with
out him," said Sallie softly, with tears
suddenly misting the violets in her eyes
as she turned away from us with the
baby in her arms and went slowly up
the front walk of Widegables.

"Please come stay with me a little
while, Evelina," she pleaded back over
her shoulder. "I feel faint."

I hesitated, for, as we were on my
side of the road, Polk was still my
guest.

"Go on with Sallie, sweetie," an-
swered my hesitating. "I don't wan-
the snapped off fraction of a declara-
tion like you were about to offer me
I can bide my time and get my own." With
which he turned and got into his
car as I went across the street.

Jane, I feel encouraged. I have done
well today to get halfway through my
declaration of independence, though he
doesn't think that is what it is going
to be—to Polk. If I can just tell him
how much I love him before he makes
love to me we can get on such a sensi-
ble footing with each other. I'll com-
mand the situation then.

But suppose I do get Polk calmed
down to a nice friendship after old
Plato's recipe, what if I want to marry
him?

Do I want to marry a friend?

Yes, I do!

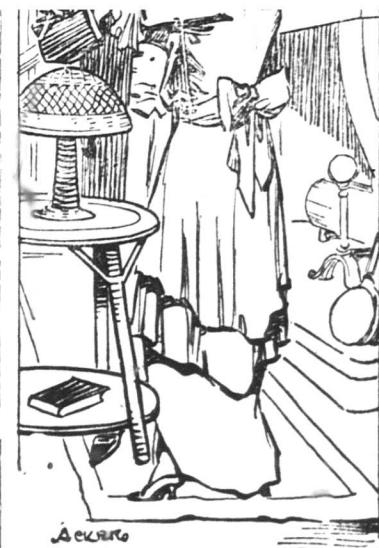
No, no!

There are many fundamental differ-
ences between men and women which
strike deeper than breadth of shoul-
ders and number of ribs on the right
side.

Men deliberately unearth matters of
importance and women stumble on the
same things in the dark. It is then
a question of the individual as to the
complications that result.

This has been a remarkable after-
noon, and I wish Jane had been in
Glendale to witness it.

"Say, Evelina, all the folks over at
our house have gone crazy, and I wish
you would come over and help Cousin
James with 'em," Henrietta demand-



"What's the matter?" I demanded with
the second shake.

people, and Sallie started the crying.
Dead's dead, and if Cousin James
wants 'em run over I wants 'em run
over too." She answered over her
shoulder as we hurried through the
wide front hall.

(To be Continued.)

A Prospect.

"I don't like the self reliant, self
supporting type of women. I prefer
the clinging vine type."

"You won't, sonny, when you find
how persistently that type can cling
to all of your weekly salary and what
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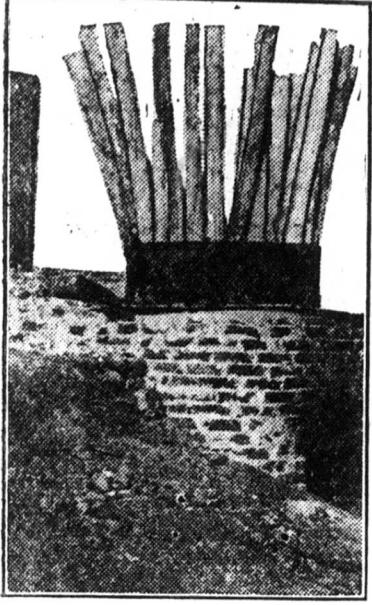
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OPEN TANK TREATMENT.

nondurable woods an average life of twenty years. A thorough treatment with coal tar creosote will make a wooden silo more resistant to decay, less subject to shrinking and swelling and will also make painting unnecessary. The treatment of any nondurable wood, which is used where conditions are favorable to decay, will prolong its life for many years.

For a number of years the forest service has been conducting experiments on the preservative treatment of fence posts, poles and other forms of timber exposed to decay.

The preservatives tested in the experiments included coal tar creosotes, carbolineums, wood tar creosotes, water gas tar creosote, zinc chloride, tar, crude oil, paint, linseed oil, whitewash and cement coatings. Of all the various preservatives tested coal tar creosote has given the best results. Carbolineums have given about the same increase of durability under certain conditions. The service tests upon wood tar creosote and water gas tar creosote have not yet definitely estab-

because the hot oil cools very slowly.

In the cold bath process the wood is treated by soaking for a long time in a tank of preservative at ordinary air temperature. Since cold oils do not penetrate wood readily, it is probable that but few woods can be successfully impregnated with oils by this method.

The dipping process is considered suitable only for preservatives of an oily nature. The wood is simply heated in oil at from 200 degrees to 220 degrees F. for from five to fifteen minutes or longer. It is cheaper than the open tank treatment, but is much less effective.

Brush treatment or painting is considered suitable for oils only and consists in applying two coats of hot preservative to the wood. It has the advantages of cheapness and simplicity and the disadvantage of adding less durability than the foregoing methods.

The preservative treatment of farm timbers offers opportunity for a profitable industry in rural communities. In many places a small wood preserving plant can be profitably operated in connection with a threshing outfit, a feed mill, or a sawmill, or several individuals can co-operate in establishing and operating a plant for the treatment of timbers used on the farms in the neighborhood.

SUDAN GRASS IN KANSAS.

Withstands Drought and Can Be Used For Rotation Purposes.

Sudan grass is well adapted to withstand drought and is fast becoming recognized as a staple and dependable crop for Kansas, asserts G. E. Thompson, crop specialist of the Kansas State Agricultural college.

In so far as Kansas is concerned, points out Mr. Thompson, Sudan grass is adapted to practically all soils except those which are very wet and poorly drained or those which are extremely alkaline or sandy. Soil conditions generally favorable to Sudan grass are similar to those favorable to the other sorghums. It yields best in rich loam or to sandy loam soil that is well drained. Thinner and poorer soils necessarily produce lighter yields, although Sudan grass, like the other sorghums, is an extensive feeder and is one of the profitable crops on thin, poor upland soils. Being a native of the hot, dry climate, it is naturally adapted to the relatively dry conditions of western Kansas, and it is in this part of the state that it will prove of most value.

Sudan grass can be used readily in any ordinary farm rotation. It is an annual and can be substituted in the average rotation for corn or any other sorghum crop, or it can be grown in the longer rotations instead of the perennial hay or pasture grasses. It is not a legume and will therefore not add nitrogen to the soil, although its extensive fibrous root system contributes to the supply of organic matter. Careful study of its moisture requirements under field conditions and examinations of the root system at all stages of growth show that Sudan grass can draw moisture from greater depths of soil than millet, but it does not draw its moisture supply from as great a depth as do the ordinary sorghums.

Sudan grass is a crop that matures quickly and can often be used as a catch crop. Because it makes a much

ONTARIO POLITICS.

ALWAYS TOO LATE.

Just what amount of pressure is necessary to persuade the Ontario Government to take action? Lethargy of the most lamentable sort has invaded practically every department of the government and nothing seems to be done, until the government is simply driven to it.

The latest example of this is Mr. Ferguson's announcement of a reorganization of the Forestry and Fire Prevention Service of Ontario.

Talk about "locking the stable door after the horse is stolen!" In spite of the terrible warning of the 1911 fire in Northern Ontario: in spite of the constant urgings of the Opposition for a more progressive policy, the Government, year after year neglected its duty, until this summer came the still more disastrous northern fire, destroying hundreds of human lives and millions of dollars worth of property.

Not long ago the Ottawa Journal, one of the leading Conservative papers

in Canada, described the poor Ontario government as a "disgrace." "In the matter of fire protection," said the "this province has shown a lack of progressiveness and indecision. It is doubtful if there is any community on this or any other that has suffered more in treasure in recent years from fires than the province of Ontario. Is it certain that none has shown feebleness or negligence in dealing with the problem?"

Now the government has in answer to a deputation, reorganization of the Forestry and Fire Prevention Service of Ontario.

Time will show how effective this organization is, but in the government obviously sacrificed the most appalling and neglect in the years before 1916.

NEGLECT OF FEEBLE-MINDED PEOPLE.

Serious neglect of feeble-minded people, with grave results, is the charge again against the government, th-

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boineums have given about the same increase of durability under certain conditions. The service tests upon wood tar creosote and water gas tar creosote have not yet definitely established their value, but these products apparently will give good results. Zinc chloride is satisfactory under certain conditions. The other preservatives have not proved satisfactory for farm use.

There are a number of methods of applying preservatives to wood differing considerably in cost and effectiveness. The methods best adapted to farm use are the open tank process, the cold bath or soaking treatment, the dipping process and the brush or painting treatment.

The open tank process is the most thorough method practicable on the farm. The posts are heated for one or more hours in the creosote oil at a temperature of from 180 degrees to 220 degrees F. They are then quickly transferred to another tank of oil having a temperature of about 100 degrees F., and are left there for an hour or more. In the hot bath the air and moisture in the wood expand and are partially driven out. When the wood is plunged into the cool oil the air and moisture in it contract and draw the oil into the wood. Instead of a separate tank being used for the cool bath, the heating of the oil in the hot bath may be stopped and the wood and the oil allowed to cool together. This accomplishes the same purpose as the cool bath, but a longer time is required

from as great a depth as do the ordinary sorghums.

Sudan grass is a crop that matures quickly and can often be used as a catch crop. Because it makes a much better sod than the ordinary annual grasses and because its growth of foliage is rank and rapid, it has been, and no doubt will be, used to a considerable extent for pasture purposes.

PLANTING TREES AND SHRUBS

Autumn Offers Many Advantages For Setting These Out.

Trees and shrubs planted in the autumn become thoroughly set in the ground and well established to begin growing at the very start of spring. It is much pleasanter to work out of doors in the autumn than in the cold and wet spring weather. Another advantage is that nurserymen usually are not very busy in the autumn and fill orders promptly, but in the spring, when they are rushed, orders cannot all be filled at the same time, and some shipments must necessarily be made late. The first month of spring is the most important growing month, and autumn planted stock is sure to have the advantage of the early growing season.

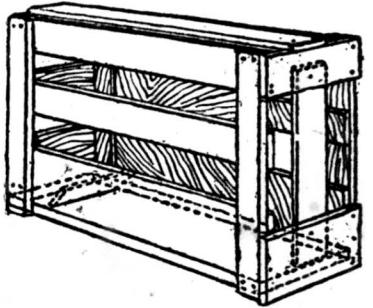
Fall planting can be done as late as the ground remains unfrozen. Trim the roots when the trees are planted, but do not trim the tops until spring. Mound the earth up around the base of the trees eight to twelve inches for winter protection and level it down next spring.

Do not dig the holes long before planting, as the earth will dry out.

Plant standard fruit trees so that when the ground settles the crook just above the root will be an inch underground. Dwarf fruit trees should have the crook an inch above ground. Other plants should be set at the same depth they stood in the nursery.

A Hog Shipping Crate.

A strong shipping crate for hogs is an easy thing to make. It should be well built of southern yellow pine. A neatly built crate, a shipping tag bearing the shipper's name and that of his farm often will aid in selling stock.



In case the shipment is to be a long one, wire a pan of water in one corner.

Material for crate two feet wide, five feet long and three feet high:

1-1 by 12, for bottom end board; 1-1 by 1-6-16 uprights and opening end; 3-1 by 16-10 sides and closed end; 2-1 by 12-10 floor and bottom side boards; 1-1 by 6-8 cleats.—Farm Progress.

Had Terrible Pains in Kidneys and Back.

Dear Mr. Editor—I want to write you about "Anuric." I was very sick, could hardly be up; I was in bed most of the time. Had terrible pains in my kidneys and back, so much so that I had to scream sometimes when I was sitting down and wanted to get up, the pain was so great. I had tried a well-known kidney medicine but it didn't help me. I heard of Dr. Pierce's Anuric Tablets so I thought I would try them. I took only one box of the Tablets, and my back is now free from pain and I can work and take care of my family. I feel I cannot say enough for this medicine. Sincerely, MRS. WM. KELLER.

NOTE: This "Anuric" is adapted especially for kidney complaints and diseases arising from disorders of the kidneys and bladder, such as backache, weak back, rheumatism, dropsy, congestion of the kidneys, inflammation of the bladder, scalding urine and urinary troubles. The physicians and specialists at Dr. Pierce's great Institution, at Buffalo, N. Y., have thoroughly tested this prescription and have been with one accord successful in eradicating these troubles, and in most cases absolutely curing the diseased kidneys.

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described the policy of the government as a "provincial 'In the matter of forest protection,'" said the Journal, since has shown an amazing progressiveness and intelligence, if there is a continent or any other continent, suffered more in life and recent years from forest fires than the province of Ontario. It is true that none has shown greater or negligence in dealing with the problem."

government has announced to a deputation, a re-organization of the Forestry Department appointment of Mr. E. J. Chief of the new department, show how effective the reorganization is, but in the meantime obviously stands as most appalling lethargy it in the years between 1911

OF FEEBLE-MINDED.
neglect of feeble-minded in care, with grave attendant the charge again renewed by the government, this time at a

meeting of the Academy of Medicine in Toronto. Conditions in Toronto and other centres were described by Dr. C. K. Clark, retiring superintendent of the Toronto General Hospital, and President of the Toronto Branch of the Provincial Association for the care of the feeble-minded, and Dr. C. M. Hincks, of the Psychiatric Clinic, as "revolting," "awful," "ghastly," and "Nauseating." "When the facts are disclosed," said Dr. Hincks, "they should make your blood boil at the government's indifference."

It isn't as if this was the first time the question had been brought before the attention of the government. It is one of the many cases where the government has deliberately ignored warnings and complaints, and are now reaping the harvest of open discontent.

At a meeting of the Legislation Committee of the City of Hamilton, in March of this year, Alderman Wright, Conservative, censured the government for neglecting to deal with questions relating to the feeble-minded. In April of this year, Dr. Clark placed the matter strongly before the government at the annual meeting of the Ontario Educational Association. On the 10th of April, the Liberals in the

Legislature, presented a resolution, asking the government to submit adequate plans to meet the serious conditions disclosed in the report of the Inspector of feeble-minded. The government, following their ordinary custom of ignoring such reforms, voted down the resolution.

The problem of the feeble-minded is one of the utmost importance and seriousness, and against the government there is a serious indictment.

EAST LAMBTON CONVENTION.

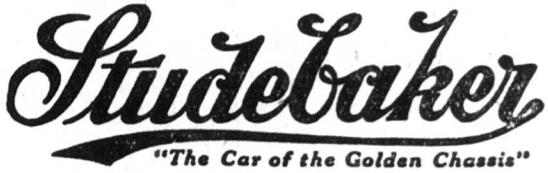
D. J. McEachern, Alvinston, was nominated as Liberal candidate for the provincial constituency of East Lambton. Other contestants were R. J. McCormick, ex-M. P. P., Warwick, and Duncan White of Bosanquet. The nomination was made unanimous. Mr. J. C. Elliott, M. P. P., in praising the Prohibition Legislation, pointed out the uncertain and zigzag course pursued by the government on this issue, even in South West Toronto, after the passing of their own Act. He hoped that now, however, the government's attitude would be more settled.

Silage Versus Pasture.
How much pasture can a farmer afford to keep for his live stock with land at its present prices? One acre of good corn silage is equal to four acres of ordinary pasture. Two acres of pasture will feed a cow for six months if there is plenty of rain, while an acre of corn silage will feed a cow for twelve months at the rate of thirty-five pounds a day if the crop is an average one of fifty bushels to the acre.

With the price of land going higher and higher this is an important fact to remember. Many farmers who have land that is worth from \$150 to \$200 per acre are getting to feel that they cannot afford to have so much land in pasture as they had formerly. This is especially true if the land is at all inclined to dry out. — Kimball's Dairy Farmer.

Rhubarb Planted In Fall.

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11.45—Sunday School and Bible Classes.

7 p.m.—Evening service. Subject, "Lloyd George—the man of the hour—or the elements of true success."

Song service 10 minutes to 7.

Monday, 8 p.m.—Young People's Society.

Wednesday, 7.45 p.m.—The prayer and praise service.

Live Stock Judging, Centreville. Dec. 11, Dairy Cattle ; Dec. 12, Heavy Horses. See advt. page 1.

Uriah Wilson and other relatives of the late John Wilson, wish to thank the many kind friends who in so many ways showed their kind sympathy in their recent bereavement, they also desire to thank the neighbor merchants for their beautiful wreath.

A quiet wedding took place at Grace Methodist Parsonage, on Wednesday, Dec. 6th, 1916, by the Rev. C. E. Cragg, when Herbert King, son of Wm. King, Napanee, and Martha Kirkpatrick, of Ernesttown, were united in marriage. The young couple will reside in Napanee.

Capt. Nathaniel Allen passed away at Belleville, on Wednesday of last week, after an illness of some years. He was seventy-two years of age, and after sailing the Great Lakes during his early life, engaged in the coal business in this city. He was born in Stella, Ont., and came to Belleville more than twenty years ago. Besides his wife, he leaves one daughter, Miss Marguerite, and two sons, Lieut.-Col. A. P. Allen, commanding the new 25th Battalion, and Captain William P. Allen, now in England with the 155th. Capt. N. Allen had another son, Lieut. Bertram K. Allen of the 21st Battalion, who was killed in action on the Somme front in September last.

All young men should interview Capt. Mouck. Call at the Campbell House.

Why should not our idle armouries be utilized by the hospital commission to house convalescent soldiers.

The plaster on our new armouries is being repaired. Already large sections are falling from the walls.

Capt. John McCullough has sold the schooner, Jamieson, and the boat was taken out of the river on Thursday last.

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The Gibbard Furniture Company are erecting a large addition to their premises, filling in the space between the office building and the finishing rooms.

The Bazaar held on Tuesday by the Church Woman's Guild, of St. Mary Magdalene's, proved to be a great success, a very good programme being presented and about \$200.00 added to the funds of the Guild.

On account of the rummage sale proving a financial success, it has been decided by the officials in charge, to hold a sale next year. Will the ladies of the town note this and keep their goods for that work.

Peter E. R. Miller, one of the best known and most prosperous farmers, of Switzerville, passed away on Tuesday after an illness of considerable duration, aged 71 years. The funeral took place Thursday to the Riverside Cemetery, Napanee.

The Home Department of the Farmer's Sun, Toronto, is specially edited and presents the latest ideas in every branch of the home work, in which the farmer's wife or daughter is interested. Your reading is not complete without The Sun.

Messrs. W. C. Scott, Thos. Johnston and other electors held a public meeting in the town hall, on Monday evening, to discuss the proposed subway. Several speakers advanced their views of the matter and Messrs. W. C. Scott and Thos. Johnston were an-

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and other electors held a public meeting in the town hall, on Monday evening, to discuss the proposed subway. Several speakers advanced their views of the matter and Messrs. W. C. Scott and Thos. Johnston were appointed by the meeting to attend the meeting of the railway commission on Wednesday. The meeting was adjourned for a week when another meeting will be held to discuss Municipal affairs and choose a slate for Municipal Council for 1917.

Live Stock Judging, Enterprise, Dec. 13. Dairy Cattle ; Dec. 14, Heavy Horses. See advt. page 1.

of the creatures of the wild : "A Mountain for the Hall," by Paul A. W. Wallace, a humorous sketch of the obstacles encountered and overcome by a young husband who undertook to secure for his capricious better half a picture of an almost inaccessible mountain. "Nipigon Lake and River" is a 'been there' account of a fishing trip to this famous resort. "King of the Big Swamp," by F. V. Williams explains the cover cut for December. The regular departments devoted to Fishing, Guns and Ammunition, the Trap, the Trapline, Conservation, the Kennel, are all well maintained. W. J. Taylor, Limited, Woodstock, Ont., are the publishers of this premier Canadian sportsman's magazine.

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RED WHITE AND BLUE.

The Red White and Blue Club will give a bazaar, tea, and sale of cooked food in the town hall on Saturday, Dec. 9th, in aid of Red Cross Funds.

Toilet Sets.

Sterling silver, real ebony silver plated and French Ivory, all suitably engraved before Christmas. Hurry up and make selections, these are selling fast.

Smith's Jewellery Store.

234th Battalion.

Capt. Mouck secured several recruits for the Battalion this week. A band concert will be given by the Battalion Band in the Armouries, this (Friday) evening. Short addresses will be given by good speakers and the band will give a varied programme of splendid music.

XMAS LITERATURE.

Jas. Gordon expects shortly to move into part of the store now occupied by Messrs. Davis & Coates, tinsmiths, in the Campbell House block. He will have his usual stock of Xmas literature, including S. S. Helps, etc., etc., also the New Canadian Hymnal. Give him a call.

STOCK JUDGING COURSES.

The Addington Board of Agriculture and the Napanee Branch of the Dept. of Agriculture will hold stock judging courses at Enterprise, on Wednesday and Thursday, Dec. 13th and 14th, and at Centreville on Monday and Tuesday, December 11th and 12th. Courses commence each day at 1:30. The first day will be devoted to Dairy Cattle and the second day to Heavy Horses. The sessions will be practical and instructive.

Music.

If you are thinking of buying a Piano, Organ, Talking Machine or Sewing Machine see us before you buy. We trade for anything. Terms to suit purchaser. Hundreds of references. Take our advice and order your piano or Victrola NOW, as it is going to be hard to fill orders later in the season.

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Monthly Meeting.

The regular monthly meeting of the Loyalist Chapter, I.O.O.F. will be held in the board-room Public Library, on Monday next, Dec. 11th, at 4:15 p.m. Large attendance is desired, a meeting of interest will be brought and this will be our last meet to Belgian Children's Day, 14th, when any final details are arranged for that event.

SECRET.

The Subway Question.

The Dominion Railway Company met in Napanee on Wednesday to hear evidence offered to the application of the t subway on the Belleville road C. N. Ry. tracks. The counsel and engineer were on behalf of the board. They were represented by engineer, the town council, Mr. Ruttan, town solicitor Herrin engineer Wright, the City Warden Cook and Clerk W. Messrs. W. C. Scott and Thos. T. Ton appeared on behalf of the meeting on Monday evening hearing all evidence offered in over the situation the co deferred its decision.

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Liberals Confer.

A representative gathering of Liberals of the Counties of Lennox and Addington, Peterborough, East and West Hastings,umberland, Durham and Kingston was held in the Armouries, Belleville, on Wednesday followed by a banquet in Quinte in the evening. The session, held in the City marked by a series of spirited from representative delegates main subjects of considerable epitomized in a half dozen unanimously carried. At the in the evening rousing and addresses were given by H. Graham, Federal Liberal Ontario; N. W. Rowell, M. Provincial Liberal Leader; H. D. P. P., C. M. Bowman, M. P. Liberal Whip for Ontario. S. of the spirit of party unity at desire of Liberalism to take share in the responsibility of the many and complex qu war conditions was the intelligence given to the policy of constructive legislation which ready been enunciated by leaders, and the enthusiasm voiced in those leaders resolution was expressed to v and confidently prepare foring responsibilities of office the Provincial and the Federal. The Lennox representatives meeting were Messrs. E. W. Carleton Woods, M. S. Madoc Wartman, B. F. Davy, W. T. E. J. Pollard, Alpine Woods Vandebogart, J. F. Madoc Sidney Denyes.

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PRESBYTERIAN.)**

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day School and Bible
—Evening service.
y evening — Prayer and
vice, 7.30 o'clock.

MAGDALENE CHURCH
H. Coleman, M.A., Vicar
at S. Mary Magdalene
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y, 7.30—Intercession.
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TRINITY METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. C. W. DeMille, B.A., Minister.
9.45—Morning Class.
10.30—Morning service.
11.45—Sunday School.
3.00—Mission Band.
7.00—Evening service.
Tuesday, 3.00—Ladies Aid.
7.30—Sunday School Executive.
Wednesday, 7.30—Prayer service.
Thursday, 8 p.m.—Choir practice.

PERSONALS

Mr. F. F. Miller and Mrs. Miller
left this week for England.

Mrs Jemmett and Mrs. Major Sneath
leave this week for England.

Mrs. Giroux, Montreal, is visiting her
parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Graham.

Miss M. Smith returned on Saturday
from spending the summer with
friends in Western Canada.

Miss Helen Trimble, Toronto, is
spending the winter with her aunt,
Mrs. John Walsh.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Sherwood left
on Wednesday to spend Xmas with
their daughters, Misses Leah Sherwood
and Jean Row, New York.

Miss Ruby Bowen left for Oshawa
last week where she will enter the
Oshawa Hospital training school for
nurses.

Miss Georgie Daly is here from Vir-
ginia to visit her brothers, Messrs.
W. A., Herb and J. G. Daly.

Mr. and Mrs. Otton, Barrie, were in
town last week, having come to attend
the funeral of the late Mrs. W. H.
Boyle.

Miss Louise Harshaw is visiting
Miss Agnes Bellhouse, Kingston.

Mrs. H. B. Demorest left for Syra-
cuse last Tuesday, to spend the Xmas
holidays.

Mr. Andrew Madden, Deseronto,
was in Napanee on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Madden were in
Belleville, on Wednesday.

Dr. J. P. Vrooman is in Toronto for
a week.

Lance-Corp. F. Davern has been
awarded the Military Medal for brav-
ery at Courcelette.

Mrs. M. T. Rodgers was in Napanee
a couple of days this week the guest
of her sister, Mrs. Moore.

Mr. E. B. Perry, night constable,
suffered a stroke on Tuesday night,
and is in a serious condition.

Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Bidwell, of
Boise, Idaho, are this week visiting
his mother, Mrs. J. T. Grange, and
other friends in the county.

Messrs. J. G. Daly, C. I. Maybee and
Dr. R. A. Leonard were in Kingston
on Wednesday, attending the Central
Ontario Curling League.

Mr. Kenneth Shorey, Palace Road,
and who was recent successful in re-
ceiving his M. D., C. M., at Queen's,
has been taken on the strength of the
Queen's Field Ambulance as a lieuten-
ant, as also has G. F. Denyes of Odessa,
who received a similar degree.

MARRIAGES.

KING—KIRKPATRICK—At Napanee,
on Wednesday, Dec. 6th, 1916, by Rev.
C. E. Cragg, Herbert King, son of Mr.
and Mrs. Wm. King, to Martha Kirk-
patrick, eldest daughter of John Kirk-
patrick, Ernestown.

DEATHS

Golden Wedding Anniversary at Odessa.

On the evening of November, 29th,
1886, at the home of the bride's par-
ents, Mr. and Mrs. Abraham Hager-
man, of Ernesttown, their daughter,
Eleanor M. (Mellie), was united in
marriage with Henry S. Davy, son of
John T. Davy, of Odessa, by the Rev.
Wesley Casson. On November, 29th,
ult. the "blushing bride and happy
groom" were surprised by their child-
ren, who came from the various
corners of Canada to congratulate
them on their golden wedding day
and their long-continued good health.
The re-united family consisted of:
Henry M. Davy, Toronto; Mr. and
Mrs. J. W. Milne, Vancouver, B. C.;
Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Fraser, York
road; Mrs. A. W. Bill, Oshawa; Mrs.
G. M. Bell, Toronto; and Miss Laura
G. Fraser, granddaughter, from
Queen's University Kingston. A
merry evening was spent with the
elderly couple, and several friends
dropped in to present their best wishes.
Mr. and Mrs. Davy are about to go to
Toronto for the holiday season.

POLICE NEWS.

On Sunday last the Chief of Police
received a telephone message to be on
the lookout for a horse and buggy,
driven by two soldiers from Kingston
who had hired the rig from a livery-
man there, with the supposed intention
of returning it in a short time. They
did not come back and the
police of the neighboring towns were
communicated with. They were located
in Napanee, and later sent back to
Kingston to be dealt with by the
Military Authorities. The liveryman
came up and took back his horse and
rig on Monday.

Sunday was a busy day for the
police, owing to the activities of a
stranger, who was seen loitering
around the G. T. R. and C. N. R.
stations. He was surprised in the
act of breaking into some boxes in
the C. N. R. freight shed on Sunday
night, but got away, but was finally
arrested by the Chief of Police, in the
Canning Factory. In his possession
were found some property belong-
ing to the G. T. Railway, and
of the Wm. Davies Co. He gave his
name as W. Doherty, and upon being
brought before the Magistrate was
remanded for eight days.

An exciting chase after a clothes-
line thief occurred on Monday after-
noon on Water street. It appeared
that a stranger in town took a fancy
to some clothes hanging on a line in
the rear of Mr. F. F. Miller's house,
on Piety Hill. Snatching a number
of things he made off, not however,
before he was seen by a neighbor,
who gave the alarm. The Police were
immediately notified and he was
finally caught in the marsh near the
river. Quite a number of residents
turned out to give chase. He was
later brought before the Magistrate
and convicted and sentenced to one
month in the common gaol.

OSTEOPATHY

Patients can get to Belleville from
Napanee for treatment and return
home in a few hours.—If you are affil-
ted with an ailment and have found
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setting.
last monthly meeting of the
dist Chapter, L. O. D. E.,
in the board-room of the
rary, on Monday afternoon
11th, at 4.15 o'clock. A
dance is desired, as matters
will be brought forward,
be our last meeting prior
Children's Day, on Dec.
any final details can be ar-
that event.

SECRETARY.

Question.
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DEATHS

MILLER.—At Switzerville, on Tues-
day, Dec. 5th, 1916, Peter E. R. Miller,
aged 71 years.

COAL.

On account of the scarcity of coal
and money we have decided to sell
coal for cash only.

F. E. VANLUVEN.

CANADIAN CASUALTIES.

Douglas Jemmett is again reported
wounded.

Pte. Jas. Pringle, Marlbank, is re-
ported wounded.

Pte Bert. Gamble is reported ad-
mitted to hospital seriously wounded
in the right hand.

The Midnight Sun.

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AGED FARMER AND WIFE PASS AWAY ON SAME DAY.

James Murphy, a farmer, and his
wife, an aged couple, died on Wednes-
day after a short illness. The son
wired to his mother, who was ill in
Kingston, to come home and see his
father. When about ten miles from
Kingston in an auto she passed away.
The excitement of bringing her body
home was too great a shock to her
husband, and he passed away Wed-
nesday night. A double funeral will
be held Saturday morning.

THE CENTRAL ONTARIO CURLING LEAGUE.

A most successful meeting of the
Central Ontario Curling League was
held on Wednesday afternoon at the
Frontenac Club, Kingston, with all
the clubs in the district represented.
The president, E. F. Wiser, of Prescott,
presided, with the Vice-President,
Dr. R. A. Leonard, of Napanee, the
Secretary-treasurer, T. M. Asselstine,
of Kingston, also present.

It was decided not to alter the jun-
ior seatus, and curlers who have played
in tankard rinks are still ineligible
to play on the junior rinks in the
league.

The following officers were elected:
President, Dr. R. A. Leonard, of
Napanee; Vice-President, W. G. McClellan,
of Brockville; Secretary-Treasurer,
T. M. Asselstine, of Kingston.

A schedule of games was drawn up,
senior and junior games to be played
on the same dates.

Following is the schedule for this
district:

Jan. 8th—Napanee at Belleville.
Jan. 12th—Napanee at Kingstoo.
Jan. 19th—Kingston at Belleville.
Jan. 29th—Belleville at Napanee.
Feb. 12th—Kingston at Napanee.
Feb. 16th—Belleville at Kingston.
The final games for the two tro-
phies will be played in Kingston on
Feb. 26th.

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